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Comment Of The Day

EDUCATION ON WHEELS

IT seems easier to think of the Traffic Superintendent, Mr Morrison wearing a mortar board than a crash helmet, and carrying a cane than riding a motor bike. For the frequent patrols he makes around the city streets act as a definite stimulus to drivers. Elbows disappear from windows. Wandering eyes become rivetted to the road ahead. And there is a general sprucing up of behaviour—much like Jones Minor passing the Headmaster's study.

It is natural that from a leader like this should stem the idea of an education week for motorists. Law enforcement is of course a very effective form of education but the principle of on-the-spot direction has much more to commend it—for it is both friendly and embarrassing. Mr Morrison's department, it will be recalled, recently organised a very effective Mr Zebra campaign for pedestrians. And now it is the turn of the motorists to be reminded of the salient features of that much neglected booklet, the Highway Code.

Short Essays

WE venture a suggestion here, in the context of road education: might it not be more profitable in future to punish minor offenders by asking them to write short essays on the rules of the road. Fines hurt but often fail to convey the gravity of the offence. We cite one example: how many parking offenders realise that in addition to breaking the law they may be obstructing the flow of traffic? Basically this kind of offence is one of lack of consideration and the imposition of a fine does not necessarily correct this fault we all suffer from.

On the lines of education, the recent Charlesworth report made several recommendations. Linked with on-the-spot guidance such as the Police are carrying out now in Kowloon is the provision of more mobile Police patrols. But this will take time to bring about and only when more traffic signals are installed and when the Police have surrendered their traffic engineering duties to the Roads Department, will men be freed to do this on a much bigger scale.

Never-ending

MEANWHILE the idea of circulating the "task force" now in Kowloon to other black spots on the Colony's roads should help to instil better habits and a clearer idea of what road safety involves. But as the Police know a blitz like this forms only part of a never-ending campaign.

The important thing—and this takes us back to the point at which we began—is for traffic patrols to make themselves seen much more frequently on the road. Not only seen, but heard. Patrolmen are needed who will pull a car over and deliver a lecture to the offending driver instead of taking names and numbers. It may seem an awful waste of time but a curbside carbashing stands a far better chance of getting results than the threat of a summons. More mortar boards on motor bikes are what this Colony needs.

COMMUNISTS FOMENTING NEW TROUBLE SPOT

WAR BREWING IN LAOS

RICKSHAW RIDES WILL COST MORE

A rickshaw ride is to cost more as from tomorrow, August 1.

For a journey lasting five minutes, the rider will have to pay 50 cents instead of the existing 30 cents permitted by law.

Rickshaw riders usually pay more than the regulation charge already.

This increase is introduced in the form of an amendment to the Road Traffic Ordinance as notified in today's Government Gazette.

'Miracle' Of U.S. Train Crash

Menomonie, Wis., July 30.

Seven coaches of the speeding North Western Railroad's Twin Cities "400" went off the tracks at the edge of a 100-foot embankment today and at least 100 persons were injured.

All but one of the derailed coaches crashed halfway down the cliff leading from the tracks to U.S. highway 12. Only the trees of the rugged northwest Wisconsin woodlands prevented the cars from going all the way.

Dunn County Sheriff, Delbert Karns said "It was a miracle" that none of the 199 passengers aboard the Minneapolis-to-Chicago streamliner was killed.

The count of 100 injured, many of them reported to be children, came from C. P. Erickson, dispatcher at the St Croix county sheriff's office in Hudson, Wisconsin. The derailment took place just inside the St Croix county line, 12 miles west of Menomonie and near the town of Wilson, Wisconsin. —UPI.

AMERICAN OIL KING DIES

Pittsburgh, July 30.

Michael L. Benedum, American oilman reputedly worth $100 million, died at his home here today, at the age of 90.

Benedum was the founder and principal shareholder of the Plymouth Oil Company. He also founded a number of other oil firms and probably discovered more oil than any other man.

He entered the oil business because he offered his seat on a train to an elderly oil man who befriended him and gave him a job.

He prospected in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio and sold his rich finds to big companies for huge profits becoming one of the world's richest men. He had a large part in early development of oil fields in Rumania.—Reuter.

Reported Clash Between Govt And Irregulars

London, July 30.

London observers believe the Communists are trying to foment civil war in Laos and that this will be the new Far East trouble spot.

Communist Pathet Lao irregulars are now reported in action in Northern Laos against the Government army which a few months earlier they refused to join.

These irregulars have been armed and equipped by neighbouring Communist North Vietnam and stiffened with Communist cadres.

Integration

Earlier this year the Royal Laotian Government tried to integrate the Pathet Lao Battalions with the Royal Army.

But only one of the two dissident battalions agreed.

The other obstinately refused and moved off to the North Vietnam border where it set up a newspaper. Its despatches were frequently quoted by Communist Hanoi Radio.

Both the Royal Laotian Government and the American State Department have branded North Vietnam as trouble makers in this new situation.

Today the United States accused Communist North Vietnam of acting in "flagrant disregard" of the Indo-China peace settlement in directing guerilla attacks on Laos.

Peking Radio has replied that allegations such as those made by the Laotian Government and Washington are "slanders."

Russia and Peking have been agitating for months to have the disbanded international commission supervising the armistice in this area revived on the grounds that the Communist Pathet Lao Army would not integrate with the Royal Laotian Army.

Communist Plot

This Britain has steadfastly refused, realising that this was a carefully rigged Communist plot to start trouble in the area.

Under a front-page headline "Communists aid Laos 'Invasion'," a report in the Daily Telegraph stated:

"Military action against Laos which appears, on first reports, to amount to a Communist-supported invasion, has been going on for two or three days. Reports of fighting received in London by the Foreign Office are causing deep concern."

The Times editorial commented:

"If the fighting means that this area is again to come under Communist influence the prospect is indeed dangerous.

"But it is too soon to conclude that the fighting and the charges made from the Communist side over the past two months mean a more aggressive Communist policy from outside."—Special Correspondent and agencies.

GREEK GOVT CRITICISES EOKA LEADER

Athens, July 30.

General George Grivas, former Cyprus Eoka underground leader "Dighenis," came under fire from the Greek Government tonight for "dissociating" himself from the Zurich and London agreements on Cyprus.

The Greek Foreign Minister, Mr Evangelos Averoff, accused him in a statement of "sowing discord" among Greek Cypriots and of having "mistreated" the truth.

The Prime Minister, Mr Constantine Karamanlis, said in another statement: "My Government and I personally assume full responsibility for these agreements."

In Cyprus, Archbishop Makarios, the Greek-Cypriot leader, also issued a statement saying he assumed "full and absolute responsibility on behalf of the Greek Cypriot people" for the agreement which he signed in London last February with Britain, Greece and Turkey.

He also declared that he had not undertaken any written or verbal commitment beyond the text of the London agreement.

Not Answer

But he denied that his statement was an answer to General Grivas, who said in dissociating himself from the agreements last night that they contained verbal commitments of which he had not been told until he left Cyprus.

Asked whether the general's action could be regarded as harmful or useful for the unity of the Cypriot people, Archbishop Makarios told a questioner at a Nicosia press conference: "It depends on the response of the Cypriot people."—Reuter.

MATADOR GORED

Valencia, July 30.

Spain's internationally-famous bullfighter Louis Miguel Dominguin was caught and seriously gored during a bullfight here today.

First reports from the ring infirmary indicated that the wound was serious. Doctors were still operating on Dominguin a half hour after he was caught and thrown while fighting his third bull of the day in a "mano a mano" (hand to hand) fight with brother-in-law and rival Antonio Ordonez.

Police Brutality Alleged

London, July 30.

Allegations of police brutality and of worsening relations between the police and the British public were made tonight in a British Broadcasting Corporation radio programme.

Members of the public, including clergymen, probation officers and ex-policemen gave their views and experiences anonymously.

A girl said she had been beaten during police questioning because she would not make a statement as the police wanted it.

The programme concluded with a discussion between Mr Chuter Ede, Home secretary in the Labour Government of 1945-51, Colonel Eric St. Johnstone, Chief Constable of Lancashire, and Mrs Halpin, a London magistrate.

Only Human

Mrs Halpin said, "People in court often make allegations that they have been roughly handled by the police, and to a certain extent one dismisses it. But there is always a possibility that it could have happened. Police are only human."

Mr Ede said of the manhandling allegations: "It happens, but I doubt whether it happens very much. I do not accept every story of rough handling which is gossiped about in public houses."

The former Home Secretary added: "I believe the police force as a whole has outstandingly high standards."

Colonel St Johnstone pointed out that foreigners were "constantly being sent here by their governments to study British police methods," which was a good recommendation.—Reuter.

No Enquiry To Be Conducted

London, July 30.

Mr R. A. Butler, British Home Secretary, said today he is satisfied that there had been no decline in the standard of conduct of the London police.

He did not propose holding an enquiry into their methods, he added.

He had been asked by Mr R. Ledger, a Labour member in the House of Commons what increase there had been in complaints about the police in the last two years and whether he was aware of "the deteriorating relationship between the Metropolitan police and the public." — China Mail Special.

Threw Chair At Judge

Maidstone, July 30.

Peter Sharp, 26, given a six-year gaol sentence for housebreaking, threw a chair at the court chairman today but missed him.—Reuter.

Hongkong's May Queen, Miss Guni Mohan, at her wedding to Mr Lachu B. Melwani recently.

MAY QUEEN'S HOUSE BURGLED

The newly-wed May Queen's home was burgled. More than $4,000 in cash and pearls were stolen from 345 Tai Hang Road, first floor, Causeway Bay early yesterday morning.

Mr L. B. Melwani, husband of the May Queen, Miss G. Mohan, told the China Mail this morning that he lost US$449 and HK$400 in notes and a $1,000 double-string pearl necklace.

"The burglary must have occurred between 1 a.m. and 8 a.m.," he said. "We got up at 10 a.m. yesterday. I found my pants cast under the bed and my wallet and other things in the verandah," he added.

Jewel Box

"Strange thing is that the thief did not seem interested in a jewel box which he threw away on the verandah floor," Mr Melwani continued.

"It must be because he was afraid that the jewels might be identified and traced later. My jewels are of a rather peculiar kind."

The Melwanis were married on July 23 and moved into their new home just last Tuesday.

"How did he get in anyway?"

"Well, somehow he must have got in through the verandah door. But the door was prised open without any damage," Mr Melwani concluded.

He Intends To Marry Aga Khan's Girl Friend

Paris, July 30.

American film script writer, Mr William Rivers Millner, 37, said he intended to write a happy ending to his sudden romance with 19-year-old Mexican heiress Sylvia Casablancas, despite her parents' efforts to erase it.

Sylvia, whose Riviera dalings for years have been with Prince Karim, the young Aga Khan, was escorted home by three plain - clothesmen yesterday morning, for staying out too late—and not with the Prince but with Mr Millner.

The American, reputed to come of a wealthy Texas oil family, made clear today he considers the Aga Khan a closed chapter—and himself the whole book—in lovely young Sylvia's life. He also indicated he hopes to marry her.—UPI.

Kowloon Fire

PAPER STORE OWNER WEEPS

The proprietor of a paper store wept today when $10,000 worth of paper, moved into his shop only the day before yesterday, went up in flames this morning in a big fire in Kowloon.

Also destroyed were three other double-storey wood and metal huts and the first floor of a fifth hut in Carpenter Road near Sai Tau Village, Kowloon City.

The fire broke out at 8.08 a.m. and was put out at 8.27 a.m. There were no casualties. The cause of the fire is being investigated.

Five fire appliances and two ambulances were dispatched to the scene.

The shops severely damaged by fire were a barber shop, a charcoal godown, a paper shop and a tailor shop.

Sabrina Not To Tour Far East

Auckland, July 30.

Sabrina, glamorous British television star now touring New Zealand, said here today that she was cancelling a planned visit to the Far East and South Africa to accept an American offer to star in an all-girl show at Las Vegas, Nevada, opening on November 17.—China Mail Special.

Appeal On Theft Of 20 Cents Dismissed

The Appeals Court today rejected an appeal by an Urban Services Department coolie against his conviction for stealing 20 cents from a telescope machine.

After dismissing the appeal, the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, commented on the fact that some magistrates did not record relevant evidence during court hearings.

Ng Man-chiu, 23, was fined $200 or one month in gaol for stealing 20 cents from the telescope at the upper Peak Tram terminus, in Central Magistracy on June 20.

GROUNDS OF APPEAL

He had appealed on the grounds that the magistrate did not pay sufficient attention to a statement by Mr Sommerville, the lessee of the machine, that the telescope had later been found to have been jammed.

Ng said he was merely trying to recover 20 cents he had inserted previously, when the telescope did not work.

Sir Michael said this evidence would not have materially affected the magistrate's conclusion, and dismissed the appeal.

MAGISTRATE'S RECORDS

He added that magistrates should make an effort to write down all relevant evidence.

"On a busy day they could not be expected to record all the evidence, but they should take minutes of essential testimony," he said.

The Chief Justice said that in this case the magistrate in his findings had referred to evidence of which no record appeared to have been made.

"However, the evidence is of no great relevance in regard to this conviction, and I see no reason to interfere with it on account of this omission," he added.

The Queen Elizabeth Leaves NY

New York, July 30.

The liner Queen Elizabeth sailed out of New York harbour today after rush repairs of the damage suffered yesterday in a collision with a freighter.

Fog which contributed to yesterday's accident delayed the ship's departure for more than eight hours.

The liner with 1,958 passengers and crew of 1,200 on board yesterday suffered a slightly damaged bow in the accident just off Coney Island.

Dense fog resulted in the liner missing its favourable sailing tide. The Queen Elizabeth finally left, more than 24 hours after its original scheduled sailing time.—UPI.

WOMAN WILLS HALF MILLION TO DOG—HUSBAND A DOLLAR

San Francisco, July 30.

A wealthy San Francisco woman who "always preferred animals to people" left more than half of her million-dollar estate to perpetuate the memory of a terrier named "Bingo" — and cut off her husband with exactly one dollar, publication of her will showed today.

Mrs Amy Roger Bachman, who died last January, left more than $600,000 (about £214,000) to the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to establish a memorial fund for "Bingo."

Her estranged husband, Arthur Bachman, and her son, Arthur Junior, who received nothing at all, have filed letters stating their intention to contest the will on the ground that Mrs Bachman was mentally incompetent when she drew it up in 1950.—China Mail Special.

Britain's Fun-Loving Princess

THE China Mail tomorrow publishes the first in a four-part assessment of the Royal Family written by one of Britain's foremost reporters, Anne Sharpley.

Read "Britain's Fun-loving Princess" in the feature-packed weekend issue.

Also included are:

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Ocean Survey Yacht To Call At Hongkong

A 135-foot diesel yacht, scheduled to make a two to three-year oceanographical survey of the Gulf of Thailand, is expected to arrive in the Colony on August 10, it was learned today.

The yacht, Stranger, will be carrying five scientists from the University of California, who will be conducting the survey for the Scripps Institute of Oceanography in Lajolla, California.

It is understood that the scientists on board will be working under Dr Anton Bruun, a prominent Danish marine biologist. The Stranger will leave Hongkong on August 20. She is commanded by Capt. James L. Faughn.

Dr Bruun was in the Colony about three years ago, and during his last visit gave a number of talks over radio Hongkong and at meetings.

Suzanne Hewson Takes B.A. (Honours)

SUZANNE HEWSON

Suzanne Claire Hewson, formerly of King George V School, has gained her B.A. (Honours) degree in English at the University of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cardiff.

The graduation ceremony took place on July 17.

Suzanne will best be remembered for her hockey and swimming, representing the KG V school during the years 1953-1956. She was Captain of the "A" team during the years 1954 and 1955 when they were invincible.

Apart from swimming for the school she represented the European YMCA on many occasions together with other KG V enthusiasts.

When she left the school in 1955 she was Head Girl. Her loyalty to the school was outstanding.

She is now taking a secretarial course in London.

Suzanne is the daughter of Mr and Mrs E. S. Hewson. Mr Hewson is acting Deputy Director of the Department of Civil Aviation.

Korean Consul

Mr Jong Hyuk Wohn has been provisionally recognised as Consul for the Republic of Korea at Hongkong, today's Government Gazette notified.

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Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette today notified the following appointments, promotions, transfers and postings:

Mr C. B. Burgess, Colonial Secretary, resumed duty on return from leave.

Mr E. B. Teesdale, Cadet Officer, Staff Grade, ceased to act as Colonial Secretary on resumption of duty by Mr Burgess.

Drs John Leung Siu-man, Cheung Ki-yui, Peter Choy Wai-shuen have been appointed Medical Officers.

Mr P. A. Daley has been appointed Forestry Officer on transfer from Nigeria.

Mr R. J. V. Everest, Senior Forestry Supervisor, ceased to act as Forestry Officer on assumption of duty by Mr Daley.

Messrs Tong Shiu-cheong, R. Thompson, Lee Ping-cheong and **J. A. M. Tinson**, Executive Officers, Class I, to be Senior Executive Officers, Class II.

Mr E. F. Draper has been appointed Engineer, PWD.

Mr H. R. Worton, Stores Officer, to be Acting Senior Stores Officer, vice Mr Perry.

Mr F. W. Perry, Stores Officer, ceased to act as Senior Stores Officer on proceeding on leave.

Man Remanded On Armed Robbery Charge

Choi Wai-lewok, 29, of hut 15, Takuling Village, who was accused of armed robbery was remanded for four days in police custody by Kowloon Magistrate, Mr P. F. X. Leonard this morning.

It is alleged that on July 23, Choi and Chan Kam-kwai, who was armed with a sheath knife, robbed a woman, Fung Oi-wah of a wrist watch and a sum of four dollars on the staircase of 12 Hillwood Road, third floor.

No plea was taken.

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NT BORDER VILLAGE TO GET NEW DISPENSARY

A modern dispensary with a six-bed maternity ward is to be built by Government in the border village of Shataukok in the New Territories.

The new dispensary, a two-storey building, will replace the existing dispensary which has been operating in a Nissen hut since the war.

The new premises will be situated next to the Police Post on Shataukok Road and will be ready for use some time towards the end of January next year.

Designed by Messrs Spence, Robinson and Partners, the dispensary will have a waiting room, a consulting room as well as a treatment room on the ground floor.

LABOUR ROOM

The dispensary, kitchen, laundry and servants' quarters will also be located at ground level.

The maternity ward will be on the first floor which will also contain a labour ward, with two beds, and a single-bed isolation ward.

There will be a duty room as well as living accommodation for two nurses. A number of utility rooms will also be provided on the first floor.

Construction work on the dispensary, tenders for which are called for in today's Government Gazette, will begin early in October.

Urban Council

Mr William Seater has been appointed Assistant Secretary to the Urban Council, vice Mr W. Neil as from July 27, according to today's Government Gazette.

British Film On Colony Refugees

Miss Caryl Doncaster, the producer of a 45-minute television film on the refugee situation in Hongkong, said this morning, "My Unit has found masses of material in Hongkong, and come upon some excellent stories.

"We have covered all types of refugees, from the poorest squatters to the rich immigrants, and found our best shots in the resettlement areas."

Miss Doncaster who left for New Delhi by Air India intends reviewing the Tibetan refugee situation, to see if she can incorporate this aspect in the film which has been made in Austria, and next week will be continued in Jordan, Middle East.

Other members of the team, who will leave the Colony tomorrow, either direct for the Middle East, or for England are:—Mr Jim Pople (Director), Mr Adrian Cooper (cameraman), Mr Bill Welsh (Sound Recordist), Mr Mark Humphreys (Assistant Sound Recordist), Mr Bud Hubrich (Assistant Cameraman), Mr Denis Dean (Unit Manager), Mr Reginald Courtney-Brown (Researcher), Mr Huw Thomas (Interviewer) and Miss Mary Hall (Production Assistant).

The film is being made by Associated Rediffusion.

Promotions

The appointment of Sgt Raymond Alfred Fry and L/Cpl J. H. Pain of the Hongkong Regiment to second lieutenants have been approved, according to the Government Gazette today.

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Chairs Wielded During London Meeting On Central Africa

London, July 30.

A FIGHT in which steel chairs were wielded broke out tonight at a meeting on Central Africa held at the Central Hall, Westminster.

The meeting was jointly organised by the African Bureau, the Committee of African Organisations, and the Movement for Colonial Freedom.

Ten shirt-sleeved men fought and struggled with stewards.

The chairman of the meeting, Mr Dingle Foot, a Labour member of Parliament, appealed to the audience of 500 people to sit down as steel chairs were brought down on heads.

Bleeding

The shouting and struggling continued for six or seven minutes. One man had his shirt torn off. Another was bleeding from the head.

A uniformed police inspector took the names of a number of men put out of the hall by the stewards.

Earlier in the meeting, 20 stewards had moved constantly about the hall as interrupters shouted: "They're all seditionmongers on the platform" and other abusive remarks.

Fresh Start

Mr Dingle Foot told the meeting that the British Government could have accepted the report of Mr Justice Devlin on the Nyasaland troubles without reservation and made "a fresh start" in Central Africa.

He continued: "That opportunity was thrown away. Acceptance of the report would have gone a long way to close the breach between the Government and the people of Nyasaland.

"Its virtual rejection can only make the breach still wider."

Retreated

As soon as the punching and brawling began, the audience retreated and left a clear space on the floor of the hall.

None of the audience, a third of whom were Africans or Asians, was hurt.

A steward at the meeting said they had overcome and ejected "what seemed to be about 20 men."—Reuter.

Commons In Recess

London, July 30.

The House of Commons recessed at 5 p.m. today for summer vacation, after a final session at which the members of Parliament discussed the situation in the Arabian Peninsula, and atomic energy.

Officially the House of Commons was to open again on October 22, but observers did not expect this date to hold good. Most of the members were expecting elections at the end of October, probably October 22 or 29.

The Speaker has the power to summon Parliament if necessary. Such a summons would have to be issued to hear a reading of a decree dissolving Parliament prior to elections.

Observers expected this summons about September 25. It was noted in this respect that administrative personnel of the Labour Party parliamentary group was instructed today to return to their posts on September 24.—AFP.

Shylocks' Rates To Be Cut

Singapore, July 30.

The new left-wing Singapore Government is planning to introduce new laws to curb the profits of the State's "Shylocks."

Minister of Labour and Law K. M. Byrne said the Government is to impose tighter control over money lenders whose rates of interests are to be slashed. It is understood that interest on unsecured loans will be cut from 48 to 18 per cent and those on secured loans from 36 to 12 per cent.—UPI.

Alleged To Have Stolen Papers

London, July 30.

A court at Ilkeston was told today that a man was alleged to have broken into a police station and stolen papers relating to offences about which he had been interviewed.

The man, 32-year-old Alan Lowe, was said to have taken the papers home and burnt them.

He was committed for trial at Derby quarter sessions.

He was charged with breaking and entering the offices of the Derbyshire Constabulary Divisional Headquarters at Ilkeston on July 1 and stealing a number of receipt books and coal delivery tickets belonging to the Constabulary.

A detective said that Lowe made a statement that he was upset because of his wife and children.

He was alleged to have said he walked through a side door at the police station which was open, gone upstairs to the Criminal Investigation Department room and unlocked it with the back-door key to his home.—China Mail Special.

Dallas, July 30.

Mrs T. R. Foster, who has never had a car accident, received an impressive certificate in the mail from an insurance company praising her for "perfect driving."

Mrs Foster doesn't drive.—UPI.

Banda Treated Like The Rest

London, July 30.

Sir Robert Armitage, the Governor of Nyasaland, said here today that Dr Hastings Banda, African Congress leader in the territory would be treated like any other of the people detained during the recent crisis.

"When these detainees will be released is my affair," the Governor told reporters at London Airport before flying to Salisbury.

The Nyasaland Government have now released 650 of the 1,308 people arrested during the protectorate's state of emergency declared on March 3, it was learned in Blantyre today.

A further 134 have been tried and convicted, and the remaining 534 will be held until the governor is satisfied they can be released without prejudice to law and order.

Naples Swelters

Naples, July 30.

Naples baked under a merciless sun today with more than 600,000 persons—half the population—without normal water supplies for the fifth day.

The Santa Lucia cinema, the city's finest, burned down early this morning mostly because firemen had no water to fight the blaze.

Some citizens were selling water for 60 lire a litre.

The sea-level part of the city, the most densely populated was cut off from normal water supplies last Sunday when a landslide blocked a main aqueduct leading from the mountains.

Water officials said they expected to have the aqueduct functioning "by the end of the week."—UPI.

Hiroshima Deaths

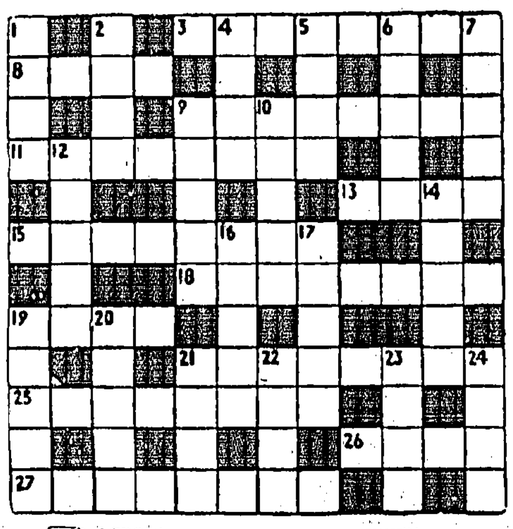
Hiroshima, July 30.

City government officials said 140 persons died during the year ending July 28 of after-effects of the 1945 atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

This brought to 60,175 the number of persons city statistics say died in the bombing or later from radiation.

Hiroshima will observe the 14th anniversary of the bombing on August 6.—UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3 Queen of Australia? (8).
8 Painter of incomplete copies (4).
9 The historians of their day, as it were (8).
11 Inclined to be arranged (8).
13 Unadulterated water (4).
15 Keep within bounds (8).
18 Not first-class accommodation (8).
19 Woe is me! (4).
21 Pep up (8).
25 Traffic lights gone red at bottle-necks? (8).
26 Does he look right as a prophet? (4).
27 Edward Lear speciality (8).

DOWN

1 Useful material but one is better out of it! (4).
2 Time signal (4).
4 Raised floor (4).
5 He sets a standard of inebriety! (4).
6 Female offspring, obviously (5).
7 Come after (5).
9 They might be stage, early, or revolving (5).
12 Couldn't be better (5).
10 Chez eagle (5).
14 Acts wildly, gears gone haywire! (5).
16 Make reparation about lunchtime? (5).
17 Approaches (5).
19 No matchless crime, one might think (5).
20 Bedeck (5).
21 Weapon of the peerage (4).
22 Rose form in a Circus (4).
23 It's a small matter (4).
24 Corny things, maybe (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Tea-set, 4 Posse, 7 Inferior, 8 Tiger, 9 Stalin, 11 Erasers, 13 Vulture, 15 Pawnee, 18 Loops, 19 Trainees, 20 Elder, 21 Easily. Down: 1 Tails, 2 Spell 3 Thinner, 4 Portia, 5 Sea-green 6 Exerts, 10 All found, 12 Replace, 13 Val-l-ee, 14 Ulster, 16 Wanes, 17 Essay.

As I See The Talks

By JOHN EARLE

Trying For Joint Report

Geneva, July 30.

East and West tomorrow make their first attempt to marry together something out of their latest Berlin proposals into a joint report as the Geneva Foreign Ministers conference approaches its closing stages.

But, diplomatic observers said, the attempt will be extremely modest. Officials of both sides will try merely to reach common definitions of what are officially called "technical questions" — understood to cover in the first instance missiles and rocket weapons.

MADE CLEAR

Spokesmen of both sides made clear that the conference, after nearly nine working weeks, did not get nearer a Berlin agreement today.

However, it was extremely important to ensure that, if both sides can agree on any feature of an interim Berlin settlement, they are at least talking the same language and using the same terms.

The feature of a Berlin settlement on which East and West are probably nearest agreement is that there shall be no nuclear weapons, missiles or rockets stationed in the former German capital.

But, it was asked, did the Russians thereby expect Western infantry to renounce their bazookas? Or would it be argued that a missile covered artillery shells and other equipment normally considered as conventional?

DEFINE PHRASES

If the official moved on to try to define other phrases used by both sides in their proposals for a Berlin settlement such as "subversive activities," it was thought they would have no chance of reaching agreement. The Russians do not admit that subversive activities are carried out against West Berlin.

If the officials succeed in their modest beginnings, observers believed they might lay the foundation for a later agreed document on where the conference has found agreement, to be possible and where it is not possible.

CONSIDERATION

Such a document, it was stated, could then be submitted to a summit conference for the consideration of heads of government.

Meanwhile the belief was growing in conference circles that the conference might not after all end on Wednesday, despite what were described as American "shock tactics" to get it finished by then.—Reuter.

Symbolic Of Geneva Talks?

Geneva, July 30.

The Big Four Geneva conference — which has been described in some press reports as foundering —today witnessed a sinking that may have appeared symbolic to the onlooking Foreign Ministers.

During the meeting of the ministers this afternoon at the French Villa Barakat, a sailboat overturned on the Lake of Geneva (Lac Leman) in full view of the statesmen.

The Ministers interrupted their conversations on Berlin and watched a rescue launch go out from their side of the lake. The two persons aboard the boat were rescued.

It was not known whether the conference would have the same happy ending.—AFP.

Reinstatement For Notts Chief Constable

Nottingham, July 10.

Nottingham's Watch Committee today "reluctantly" decided to reinstate the city's suspended Chief Constable, Captain Athelstan Popkess, from midnight on August 9.

In a statement announcing the decision after a 75-minute meeting, the Socialist-dominated Watch Committee said it wished to record "its lack of confidence in the impartiality of the Chief Constable."

It also criticised the intervention of the House Secretary Mr R. A. Butler, saying it had made consideration of the matter more difficult.

BY LETTER

South African - born Captain Popkess, who is being informed of the decision in a hand-delivered letter later today, is 65 and due to retire at the end of this year.

He was suspended by the Watch Committee three weeks ago after he had refused to give them information about a Scotland Yard inquiry he had instigated into a recent visit to East Germany by two Labour councillors and a local party official. — China Mail Special.

Nixon Down A Mine

Moscow, July 30.

American Vice - President Richard Nixon today was lowered down the shaft of a copper mine at Degtiarsk and stopped at the 2,050-foot level for an inspection and a chat with miners.

Earlier Mr Nixon had lunched with the mine director. The Vice-President was to return to Sverdlovsk in the evening.—AFP.

Negotiations In Printing Dispute Facing Collapse

London, July 30.

Peace talks for a speedy end to Britain's six-week-old printing dispute were facing collapse here tonight.

Lord Birkett, the independent chairman appointed to bring unions and employees together, gloomily announced that prospects of an early settlement were now remote.

But he said the parties would meet tomorrow morning to see whether a "grave situation" could be relieved.

Earlier union leaders representing 100,000 idle printers stalked angrily from the headquarters of the British Master Printers Federation after day-long talks had floundered.

One union chief said: "We have not been on our knees enough."

Proposed Terms

The unions are now insisting that the proposed settlement terms of their pay-and-hours claim should be submitted to a ballot of members before resumption of work.

This means that the "back to work" move would be postponed for at least three weeks.

Asked if tomorrow's talks would probably be the last until the ballot Lord Birkett replied: "It is a reasonable assumption I would have thought."

Mr G. G. Eastwood, General Secretary of the Printing and Kindred Trades Federation, said: "We are all desperately hoping that we shall find a way out of this difficulty."

Provisional

Provisional agreement has already been reached by the two sides on a four-and-a-half per cent wage increase and an immediate reduction in the working week to 42 hours.

About 4,000 print firms and 1,000 provincial newspapers have been closed by the dispute.—Reuter.

£500,000 Court Case Ends

London, July 30.

One of the longest cases to be heard in the British High Court since the war, involving £500,000 and costing £50,000 to try, ended today.

It arose out of an 82-day strike of dock workers in 1953 in which about 40 ships were held up in the harbour.

The issue before the Court was who should pay the costs of delay, shipowners or charterers.

The hearing of the case occupied 24 days before Mr Justice McNair.

FLOWN TO CANADA

Leading commercial lawyers were briefed and two of them, including Mr T. G. Roche, QC, were flown to Canada, where evidence was taken on commission for six days.

Mr Justice McNair read his reserved judgment, covering 81 typed foolscap pages, in four hours, and found in favour of the charterers.—Reuter.

Vandalism In British War Cemetery

Amsterdam, July 30.

The Burgomaster of Venray has voiced displeasure with the town's youth for their destructive misbehaviour at the British war cemetery here.

At the Town Council meeting last night, the Burgomaster Mr A. M. Janssen, said the visitors' registers at the World War II cemetery were repeatedly damaged, and defaced with "foul remarks and drawings." Pages had been torn out of the books containing the names of the soldiers buried there, he said.

He added it was "a shame that this cemetery of British servicemen killed in action is being frequented by petting couples" and said that "nowhere else in Europe is a British cemetery in such a desolate condition as that in Venray."—China Mail Special.

Mr. K To Visit U.S. Says Columnist

Washington, July 30.

The syndicated U.S. columnist, Marquis Childs, wrote today that Mr Khrushchev would visit the United States by the end of this year.

He described this as the educated guess of a high official whom he said had access to policy decisions.

The columnist added that Vice-President Richard Nixon had made it plain to Mr Khrushchev that an official invitation would be forthcoming sooner or later.—Reuter.

Wearing Out

Westmorland, Calif., July 30.

The four-man police force of this Southern California community is looking forward to shrugging a burden off its shoulders.

About two years ago the four officers got new uniforms, complete with shoulder patch insignia. Only trouble was the name of the town was spelled wrong—"Westmoreland" instead of "Westmorland"—and police in neighbouring towns rarely missed an opportunity to point it out.

"It won't be too much longer," Police Chief Melvin McGill said today. "They're about worn out and soon we'll order new ones."—UPI.

AMERICAN AIRCRAFT WILL LEAVE FRANCE BY OCTOBER

London, July 30.

Two wings and four squadrons of American nuclear bombers and fighter aircraft will move to Britain from France and Germany by October, it was officially announced today.

A United States Third Air Force spokesman declined to say how many aircraft were involved but added: "A fighter wing usually consists of 75 aircraft."

Earlier this month, the United States Government decided to withdraw nine fighter-bomber squadrons, consisting of 200 aircraft and 6,000 servicemen and their dependents, from their bases in Eastern France, and to redeploy them partly in Britain and partly in West Germany.—Reuter.

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Weekend Selection by Friell

"I, too, would like to send a wire to Mr. Cousins—tell me, what is the opposite of a Greetings Telegram?"

"Mr. Briginshaw, you must keep the national newspapers going—our members are all writing a tremendous number of letters to editors!"

Craze for hypnotism worries the doctors

New York.

A SPREADING epidemic of "quick and easy" courses in hypnotism has the U.S. medical profession worried. The American Medical Association is leading a drive to warn both practitioners and patients alike that they are "playing with dynamite."

Numbers of Americans are being led to believe that hypnotism will help them solve almost any problem—from smoking or eating too much to playing a better game of golf or increasing one's sex appeal.

The danger

As reports of extraordinary hypnotic successes are circulated the demand for more practitioners increases. The result is that the "quickie" courses—some of them requiring only three days' study—are attracting eager students.

"The greatest danger of these short-cut courses in hypnotism," said Dr Harold Rosen, a psychiatrist and professor at John Hopkins University "is that they do not include instruction in psychodynamics."

Psychodynamics is the science of the motivation of human behaviour, and without it, hypnosis is "potentially dangerous."

In spite of its dangers, these are some of the "minor miracles" being claimed for hypnotism:

A Fundamentalist southern minister the Rev. J. Douglas Gibson, hypnotises his parishioners "by the hundreds—to make them feel closer to God." Many of them are also allegedly cured of nail-biting in the process.

A Florida woman motorist who kept failing her driving tests was put into a "medium-deep trance state" by a man who described himself as a "hypnotist and consulting psychologist." She passed her next test.

—(London Express Service).

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HOW BARDOT HAPPENED—2

The Picture and this man Vadim

ONE LED TO THE OTHER AND LAUNCHED THIS PHENOMENON NOW CALLED SIMPLY 'B.B.'

When they were married—Vadim and Brigitte. They say he was her Svengali. Says Vadim: "Her personality was there all the time. I didn't develop it."

THE EFFECT of Brigitte Bardot on the world has been therapeutic; a timely tonic just when it was needed. Proving the point, her public has in only a few years become universal. Her films have been mostly French, but her message was international. In Paris recently a famous reporter talked to Brigitte Bardot's mother, who told for the first time how her daughter was started on a career nobody could have foretold. The beginning came when the picture on the left above was published in a French magazine, and led to the man who launched her film career and became her husband—Roger Vadim. Now Brigitte Bardot's mother tells the extent of Vadim's influence over her daughter. . . .

BY JOAN HARRISON

"MY ex-son-in-law Vadim is an odd fellow in many ways, but I have never been jealous of his influence over Brigitte. I'm still very friendly with him. I admire his intelligence, but that has never stopped me from saying what I thought about him, or he about me, for that matter." So says Mme. Bardot.

"A lot of nonsense has been written about Vadim acting as a kind of Svengali to Brigitte and moulding her into a completely different being. That's not true at all. At the time he met Brigitte he was anxious to launch his own career, as all young people are. He saw in Brigitte a means of doing so.

"They were in love, and for him it was both a personal and a professional relationship. Like a tandem bicycle, you know.

"He made her give up her dancing lessons and leave school before she had got her Bachot. [The French equivalent of the school-leaving certificate.] I wanted her to go on with her dancing and get her Bachot—after all a diploma is always a diploma. But Brigitte was in love and wanted to do everything he wanted."

Brigitte became engaged to the mercurial White Russian when she was 16. They married two years later on December 20, 1952.

Mme. Bardot's distrust of the film world nearly put an end to Brigitte's film career right at the start.

Loves life

Vadim is the source for this information. Her mother's distrust had so influenced Brigitte that she confessed to Vadim later that when he had first come to the family's Passy apartment when her mother was away, she had kept him deliberately in the hall—in case he made off with the silver.

But Vadim, then assistant to film director Marc Allegret, couldn't get the girl out of his mind.

"She was the living image of the heroine of my first novel, written when I was a boy," he says. "I called it 'The Wise Sophie.' And the way she spoke—almost it seemed in whole phrases from my book."

Brigitte's first film test wasn't really successful, but by then she and Vadim were in love.

Vadim maintains he did not create her personality. He says: "I didn't even really develop it. It was there all the time."

And what really is that personality? Her mother explains it this way: "She loves life for all it brings her. And I thank heaven sometimes for the good sense that has always saved her at the last minute from making appalling blunders."

Very shrewd

Some of the things she says make her appear stupid. She isn't at all. She is a very shrewd little girl.

But not, perhaps, as shrewd as all that. For although "And God Created Woman" made over 4,000,000 dollars in the United States, and her film "Une Parisienne" £250,000 in France alone, until recently Bardot was only getting £15,000 a film.

"She's the incarnation of sensuality" in Vadim's opinion.

"She's not really temperamental," says Mama, "that's all false, and only on the surface. At heart she's still the little bourgeoise she always was."

To illustrate her point Mme Bardot recounts that recently when her daughter arrived in St Tropez where Mme Bardot also has a house, Brigitte's first words of greeting were: "Mummy, have you got the pink sheets from the laundry yet?"

"I said: 'Really, Brigitte, haven't you got anything else on your mind but sheets?'

"I know my daughter," says Mme Bardot. "We have always been a united family and Brigitte's first marriage and career has not meant that I have seen little of her—quite the contrary."

Mama's girl

Facts help to check Mme Bardot's maternal sentiments. For Brigitte's Paris apartment is just a stone's throw away from her mother's home—about a brisk three minutes' walk. And until last summer all her holidays at St Tropez were spent in her mother's villa.

Then, however, Brigitte bought a villa of her own, La Madrague. "And had to barricade herself in most of the time," said Mme Bardot. "That's what gives her attacks of nervous depression, not being able to live a normal life.

"It's absolutely impossible for her now — a crowd collects around her immediately.

"Still, in her heart, she loves being a celebrity and she loves making films. She plunges into each one with great enthusiasm. But she depends a lot on direction—a good director makes a good actress out of her."

Vadim maintains that Brigitte likes to excite men. "She likes to feel a sentimental and sensuous tension around her," he said.

According to him she has gone a long way from her upbringing and environment.

Mme Bardot hotly denies this.

"Brigitte was born under the sign of Balance [In the English horoscope charts Balance is Libra, September 22 to October 21], and she takes after the sign. She is a balanced person."

"She's not so sure of herself," says Vadim, "although she's an exhibitionist by nature."

I think Brigitte the girl is probably all of the things that both her mother and Vadim see in her.

The phenomenon of Bardot the star is probably best described by Vadim: "She is a photographic phenomenon," he says. "Most of her success is due to the fact that she is 100 per cent photogenic."

In the last five years Brigitte has made 20 different films. None of them has really had a good Press in France and some of them have been frankly bad.

She was launched as star material at the 1953 Cannes Film Festival, not by the festival's organiser, but by the photographers of all nationalities.

"Practically every movement she makes is photogenic," repeats Vadim.

Jolly bomb

It was not until Vadim's picture "And God Created Woman" became a sensational success in the United States that French cinemagoers began to wake up to Brigitte, the film star, as against Brigitte as a newspaper story.

And it was about this time, too, that her marriage began to break up.

"Vadim was the very first man in her life," says Mme Bardot. "After all, she was engaged at 16 and married at 18!

"She was really too young to realise what she wanted. I don't think there would ever have been a divorce though, if she hadn't tried to make her into a kind of myth.

"My daughter is like a good-tempered bomb. You should see her when she visits us. She kisses everybody, including the maids and the dogs.

"She always has some funny story to tell us and acts it out until she has us all in stitches.

"Vadim has a tortured personality. He was brought up like that. There was always that difference between them. Brigitte tried very hard to turn herself into what he wanted, because she was in love and anxious to please.

"The real Brigitte is a laughing, happy girl full of practical jokes and enthusiasm."

THE END

Just Fancy That!

Toronto.

CANADIAN women seem to be trying to prove that they are much better drivers and pedestrians than their menfolk. In Ontario, says Ethel McLellan, the first woman to be employed by the Ontario Transport Department to survey and advise on women's driving, 25 per cent of the licensed drivers are women, but only nine per cent of accidents are caused by them.

And in British Columbia, the BC Automobile Association says in a survey that seven out of every 10 pedestrians killed in street accidents were men.

Mrs McLellan explains it all in a pamphlet for MEN drivers:

"By their nature women are more cautious on the roads, despite the fact that this annoys the men.

"Women look before they move when driving. This sense of precaution stems from the hazardous conditions under which they have to drive.

"Most men travel the same route at the same time to and from work and when there are few children on the streets. Most women drive in the suburbs when the streets are crowded with children and they have to be more careful."

But given the chance, women are much faster drivers, particularly on Canada's super highways.

★ ★ ★

London.

ATOM scientists at Harwell have discovered a new way to sterilise medical equipment. They are using rays from "spent" uranium fuel rods, while the rods "cool off" after discharge from reactors.

The technique has led to the invention of a revolutionary, cheap hypodermic syringe—with a needle made of plastic. For the rays kill off bacteria without using heat.

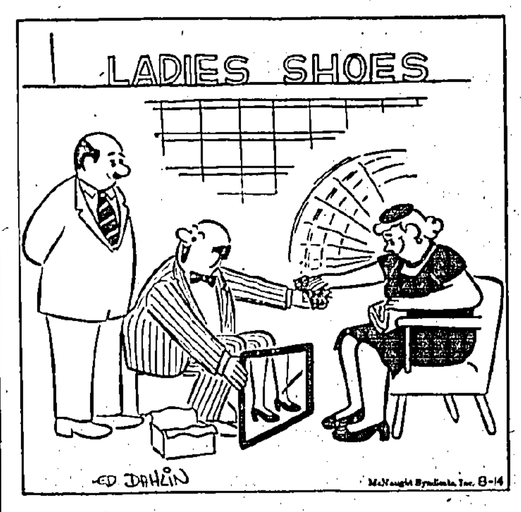
Hundreds of pairs of rubber gloves from hospitals—which would melt if boiled—are being sterilised in this way. Experiments have started to treat cattle food in the same way.

The "spent" rods are sunk in water—the clearest in the world. Previously, they would have been sealed off and left for three or four months before they were safe to handle. Now scientists are making use of every minute of this "waste" radioactivity.

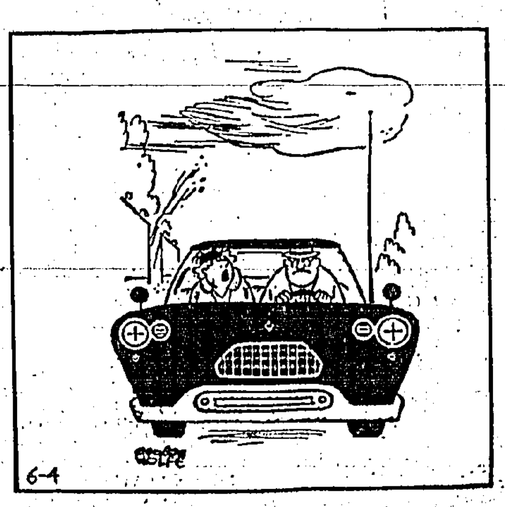
Articles to be sterilised are sunk near the rods in metal cans. After a few days they are pulled out—bacteria free.

—(London Express Service).

THIS FUNNY WORLD!



"It's a trick mirror . . . makes their feet look smaller!"



"How is it that I—who don't even know how to drive—have to keep telling you what to do?"

WOMANSENSE

YOUR BIRTHDAY....By STELLA

FRIDAY, JULY 31

BORN today you have tremendous energy, a great capacity for work and a desire to have something going on all the time. If things are not moving fast enough where you are, you will aim to go where things are more exciting. If, in making the move, you can further your career, then all is well. But if you are just on the move to be active, without having any particular objective, then it might be better for you to stay where you are and start something new in your own back yard!

You have the ability to lead others and you should make use of this gift. You are honest, courageous and straightforward in all your dealings and people learn to trust you and your decisions. It is likely that you will be able to accumulate considerable of a fortune before you have reached middle age. Whether or not you will hang on to it will be determined in large degree upon the manner in which you curb your rather luxury-loving tastes.

Although you are popular with groups of people, you are not the type to settle on one individual as a life partner until you have looked over the field very thoroughly. Select your mate with care, lest there be dissatisfaction later on.

Among those born on this date are: William Clark Quantrill, Confederate guerilla leader in the Civil War; Abram S. Hewitt, industrialist and early New York City mayor; James Kent, educator and jurist; John Ericsson, marine engineer and inventor of "The Monitor"; George Albert Wentworth, educator and author.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Should be a pleasant romantic day with pleasant recreation in company with those you love the most.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Indulge in outdoor sports, either competitive or spectator. Enjoy yourself with friends and relatives.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—It will do you good to vacation near the water with your family. Get some sunshine and rest.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—All should go well with your current romance. If it's a vacation acquaintance, it may be for longer, as well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Join family and close friends in some outing today. Go to the beach or drive out into the country.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—If your business depends upon weekend trade or vacationers, then all should go well with you now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Take part in some public gathering. Perhaps your neighbourhood is having a festival.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—A fine two-day weekend, so if the weather is pleasant take full advantage of it for an outing.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Combine business and pleasure today and make the best progress. Achieve an important objective now.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—A good day to do that shopping. There should be some good bargains around. Find what you need.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—A good day for you to deal with the public in matters of importance to your family group.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Your sign gets the green light. Go full steam ahead on some important project and get fine results.

PARISIENNES LOVE LINGERIE

THE women of Paris are crazy about lovely lingerie.

The stores are full of frothy nylon petticoats, lace can-can half-slips, satin slip and pantie sets, matching sets of nighties and housecoats in non-crease Sea Island cotton—and wonderful, luxurious negligees.

Woman To Woman

by

Jeanne Graham

Lingerie, which now has its own "collection time," has come into its own, and, following in the wake of this triumph, all the "miracle" fabrics have come into their own, too.

Drip-dry, non-crease, non-iron—every sensible Parisienne knows that her lingerie should have these three qualities.

Most amazing is the variety of nightwear. From cotton baby-doll shortie pyjamas to a straight nightdress in a glorified rayon that looks good enough for a ball.

One unusual creation was in figured mousseline of Sea Island cotton that looked like a summer evening dress. It turned out to be a housecoat, and was shown with a matching parasol!

By a reverse turn of the coin, a Pierre Cardin coat in white satin, with wide sleeves pinched by a white satin rose was criticised as being unfit as an opera coat as it "was too much "like a dressing gown!"

One of the prettiest ensembles is a praline-shade nylon slip, lavishly trimmed with lace, and teamed with its own matching negligee.

Another pretty item was a loose nylon dressing gown, with lace flowers on the bodice, and its own lace hood. Useful for the lady whose hair is in curlers when unexpected visitors call!

LEFT: "Angelina," an Empire-style housecoat in cotton velvet with raised embroidery. By Marcel Renecault. RIGHT: In blond satin, an embroidered nightdress by Sophie Waree. This was shown to its full effect when worn with a blond satin dressing gown.

Home Beauty Care

HOW often do you have a facial? Once a month? Once a year? —if then?

If you've ever felt cheated after one of your facials and said sourly after looking in the salon mirror: "But I don't look any different"—it's little wonder!

Your skin isn't like a winter coat, to be worn hard and ill-treated for weeks and then taken to the cleaners to be renovated.

Any beauty specialist will tell you that it isn't the occasional professional treatment that keeps your complexion looking soft and young. It's the regular, nightly care you give your skin at home.

Massage

Many women pat a little skin food over their wrinkles then sit back waiting for them to disappear. They won't. A good complexion, like a good figure, needs exercise. And that means massage.

There are two basic rules that you must remember. All massage movement must be upward and outward, and always use a cream or oil—olive or almond oil is best—or you may stretch your skin.

Begin by pinning your hair back under a towel and spreading a light film of oil over your face. Then, with the fleshy part of your fingertips, stroke the middle of your chin gently but firmly up and out towards the ears.

For ageing lines around the mouth, use your first, second and third fingertips. Start just below the outer edge of your bottom lip and stroke in circular movements, working up and out in small circles until you are covering that hard nose-to-mouth-line.

Trouble Spots

Now work from the sides of your nose up to the temples, placing your fingers below the nostrils and stroking upwards and out.

The eyes and the forehead are two trouble spots where fine lines tend to gather. And however fine they are, it's as well not to let them deepen.

Start gently at the outer corners of the eyes and work inwards towards the nose, describing small, clock-wise circles beneath your eyes. When you reach the nose, reverse the process and work back in small anti-clockwise circles.

Now for your forehead. Place your fingertips in the centre of your brow and stroke up and out towards the hairline. Follow this by placing your fingers between your eyes and describe a semi-circle over your eyebrows out as far as the temples.

Continue each massage movement for three or four minutes before moving on to the next.

Superfluous Fat

Finish up at your chinline. Place both thumbs under the centre of your chin and work them firmly up along your jawbone until you reach your ears. After a few minutes, add a kneading movement, with a gentle pinching of the superfluous fat.

Finally, pat firmly beneath your chin, using the backs of the fingers and slapping with a loose wrist movement.

This treatment should take you less than 20 minutes. Isn't 20 minutes a night a small price to pay for a firm, smooth glowing complexion without wrinkles or blemishes?

But it's a job for every day—not just when you get a spasmodic urge. Give it a real chance, and see the results.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Music In The Night

—Everyone Except General Tin Is Surprised—

By MAX TRELL

IT was late at night and everyone in the house was asleep. The moon shone in through the windows of the playroom. Everyone was asleep there, too.

Mr Punch was asleep in his rocking chair with a shawl thrown across his shoulders.

Mr Punch's wife, Judy, was asleep in another rocking chair. She had her apron thrown over her head.

Asleep Under A Chair

Mary-Jane, the Rag Doll, was asleep under the chair with her back against one of the legs.

Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, was asleep under the same chair with his head in Mary-Jane's lap.

The Canary was asleep in his cage which hung on the wall at the edge of the window. He had his head under his wing.

Near The Bookcase

Hiawatha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian, was asleep under the curtain near the bookcase. He pretended the curtain was a wigwam.

Even General Tin, the Tin Soldier, who stood by the door, was leaning on his musket. His eyes were closed.

Knarf and Hanid, the Shadows with the Turned-About Names, were fast asleep on the edge of the carpet just in front of the bookcase.

All at once, Hanid opened her eyes. She sat up. She listened.

"I thought I heard some music," she said to herself.

She listened some more.

"Yes, it is music!" she exclaimed a second later.

Awakened Her Brother

Then Hanid woke up her brother, Knarf, who was sleeping beside her.

Knarf sat up.

"What's the matter?" he asked in a startled voice.

"I just heard music," said Hanid. "It sounds like a parade. Listen!"

"It can't be a parade," Knarf said. "It's the middle of the night."

"Listen, just listen," Hanid said again.

Knarf listened.

"Yes, I hear it," he finally said. "It's music. I can hear drums and horns. I can hear flutes and bugles. It is a parade."

Knarf and Hanid woke up Mr Punch and Judy, Mary-Jane, the Rag Doll, Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, Hiawatha and the Canary.

They didn't have to wake up General Tin for he had one eye open the whole time.

Every Night

"I hear that music every night," he told the others. "It comes from that book over there."

He pointed to a big book lying on top of the bookshelf. Hanid ran over to take a look at the book.

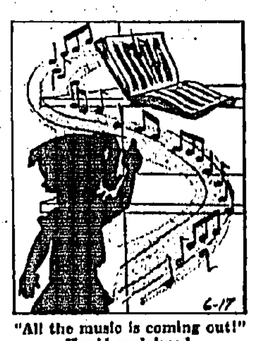
"It's a music book," she called back to everybody else in the room.

"See, it's half open. All the music is coming out."

"I never heard of such a thing," said Mr Punch's wife, Judy. "Nobody ever heard of music coming out of a music book".

"It's coming out of this one," said Hanid. "Just look!"

Hanid opened the book a little more.



"All the music is coming out!" Hanid exclaimed.

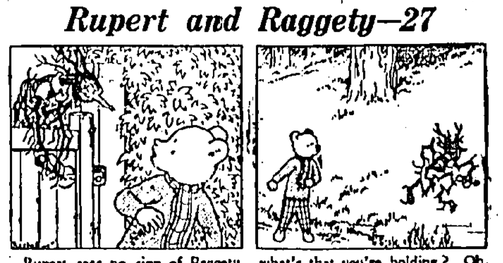
Knarf, Teddy, Hiawatha, Mr Punch, the Canary, Mary-Jane, General Tin and Judy at that moment saw a dozen horns and bugles and drums and trombones and fifes and flutes and piccolos and tubas and cornets and clarinettes sticking out of the half-open music book.

They made enough music to be a parade!

Then Hanid pushed the book together so that it closed tightly. Instantly the music stopped.

And five minutes later everyone in the playroom was asleep again, and the moonlight stole in silently and stole out again all through the rest of the night.

Rupert and Raggety—27



Rupert sees no sign of Raggety outside, but just when he re-enters the garden he hears a scratching noise as the creature appears from somewhere and scowls at him from the top of the gate. "So there you are," cries Rupert. "Where have you been? And what's that you're holding? Oh, this is too bad! You've stolen my Daddy's pipe *again*. Drop it this minute!" Instead of obeying Rupert, Raggety turns and leads him the other way before dodging aside and scampering off towards the Common.

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JACOBY on BRIDGE

IT was the last round of a duplicate and everyone was trying for a top score. East started out with his three club bid and if South had passed he could have acquired his top score the easy way.

North would double for take-out but South would leave it in and open a spade. Eventually East would be down four tricks.

South got his top the hard way. He bid three hearts and after North jumped to five South went on the slam.

He had no p[illegible] at all for it with a spade o[illegible]ing but West opened the ten of clubs. South still had no play but with West's help he made the hand.

He won the first trick and laid down the jack of hearts. Without stopping to think West blindly followed the rule of cover an honour with an honour and went up with the king. Now dummy's ace dropped the king and queen together and after drawing the rest of the trumps South went after the diamonds and established dummy's last diamond to provide a discard of his losing club.

All in all a hand that should qualify as worst and luckiest of the year.

NORTH 19
♠ A 8 2
♥ A 9 8 3
♦ A 10 4 2
♣ 8 5

WEST
♠ K J 10 9 7
♥ K 4 2
♦ Q 9 7
♣ 10 2

EAST (D)
♠ Q 5 3
♥ Q
♦ J 8 5
♣ K J 9 7 4 3

SOUTH
♠ 6 4
♥ J 10 7 6 5
♦ K 6 3
♣ A Q 6

No one vulnerable

East	South	West	North
3 ♣	3 ♥	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead—10 ♣

♥♣ CARD Sense ♦♠

Q—The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	2 ♦	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	?	

You, South, hold:
♠ Q 10 4 3 ♥ J 9 8 7 ♦ 8 2 ♣ A K 7
What do you do?

A—Your partner is obviously trying to get to seven and you have the ace and king of clubs which must be his second suit. Bid seven spades!

TODAY'S QUESTION

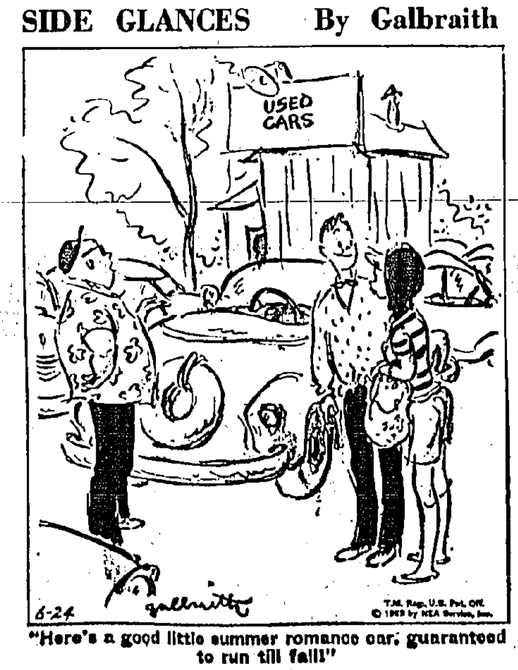
The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass	Pass

You, South, hold:
♠ A K 9 7 6 ♥ K 2 ♦ J 10 9 8 ♣ K 3
What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Here's a good little summer romance car, guaranteed to run till fall!"

Let's Eat

BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Wash Boiler Useful

"WHAT is so amusing, Madame?" inquired the Chef.

"This picture in today's newspaper," I replied. "See, it's a regular old-fashioned copper-bottomed wash boiler. Why, it's the same kind used for boiling the clothes in the days before washing machines. Only this wash boiler is copper-finished on the outside and equipped with a wire rack. But the cost is sky high!"

"May I see, Madame? Ah oui," mused the Chef. "'Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose'—'the more it changes the more it is the same thing'."

"I suggest that our readers search through the attic and basement, bring out the old wash boiler and fix up a wire rack for it. Then use it on the barbecue grill to boil corn a la mode—my newest invention."

Corn a la Mode: 2 doz. medium ears: Add 1 tbsp. liquid garlic juice, 1 tbsp. sugar, 1 tbsp. vinegar and ½ tsp. Tabasco to 3 qts. boiling water. Add 2 doz. ears husked green corn. Boil 5 min. Serve brushed with butter.

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Mixed Vegetable Rice Soup
Jellied Salmon Loaf
Cucumber Cream Sauce
Potato Chips Parmesan
Corn on Cob
Compote of Fresh Fruits
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea
Milk

All measurements are level; recipes proportioned to serve 4 to 6

Jellied Salmon Loaf: In a saucepan, mix together 1 envelope unflavoured gelatin, 1 tbsp. sugar, 1 (1-in.) stick cinnamon and ¾ tsp. salt. Stir in ½ c. each cold water and vinegar.

Stir-cook over a low heat until the gelatin dissolves.

Remove; stir in 1 tbsp. table mustard. Cool.

Add 2 c. flaked canned salmon and 1 c. small-diced celery. Fold in 1/3 c. whipped icy cold evaporated milk.

Rub a 4 c. mould with salad oil. Spoon in the salmon loaf mixture. Refrigerate 4 hrs., or until firm.

Unmold. Garnish with sliced tomatoes and salad greens. Pass cucumber cream sauce.

Cucumber Cream Sauce: Select a tender young cucumber. Peel, wash and dry. Chop fine.

Add 1 tsp. salt, 2 shakes Tabasco, 1 tbsp. minced dill and 1 tbsp. vinegar. Chill.

Serve combined with 1/3 c. icy cold whipped evaporated milk or ½ c. dairy sour cream.

Compote of Fresh Fruits: Combine 1/3 c. light brown sugar and 1 c. water; boil 5 min.

Peel and slice 2 tart cooking apples. Add to the syrup; cook 5 min.

Then add 3 sliced peeled good-size peaches, and 4 not-peeled red plums, halved and pits removed. Simmer-cook about 8 min. longer or until the fruit is fork-tender. Chill.

SUGGESTION OF THE CHEF

Layer potato chips in a large pan. Dust with grated Parmesan cheese and paprika mixed with a few grains cayenne pepper. Heat 4 min., or until the cheese melts, in a moderate oven, 375° F. Serve warm.

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Malayan Shuttle Championships Start Today

STRONG FOREIGN CONTINGENT CHALLENGING FOR MOST OF THE TITLES

Singapore, July 31.

A strong foreign contingent looks to have a good chance of walking away with many of the honours from the Malayan badminton championships.

The championships will start today, and will be held over three days. Local sports reporters are picking the Thais and Indians to take top placings in the men's events.

Leading the Thai team is Charoen Wadhanasin, holder of the Malayan singles title. He is well backed up by his Thomas Cup team-mate, Thanoo Kaejaibhye. The two look fighting fit and have given some polished displays in their workouts here.

The Indians, Nandu Natekar and T. N. Seth, have also shaped up well in training, although Natekar has put on some weight and occasionally looked sluggish.

The two told reporters the badminton season had not yet started in India, and they had not had all the practice they would have liked.

Indonesians

The Indonesians, who blasted all-comers off the court in the Thomas Cup world championships last year, have not brought their first string players. Their stars, Ferry Sonneville and Tan Joe-hock, are out of the country. The Indonesian national champion, Lie Poo-tjian, is here, but he is not looked upon as being in the same class as Sonneville and Tan.

The Indonesian team — eight in number — is the biggest foreign entry, and it contains a number of young players of unknown calibre.

The manager, Mr Soedi Raman, said "We are sending our young players so they can get the correct temperament for international play."

England Champion

There is one Danish player, Erland Kops, a former All-England champion, who has been living in Bangkok. Local sports writers say Kop's chances of success are reasonable since he should be acclimatised and he has had training with the Thais.

Malayan hopes rest mainly on Teh Kew-san, who put up a fine performance in the last Thomas Cup final, when Malaya suffered a disastrous beating at the hands of Indonesia.

The women's singles are expected to be fought out between Miss P. Pattapongse of Thailand, current holder of the Malayan title, and Miss Tan Gaik-bee of Malaya.—Reuter.

Asian Badminton Body To Submit Resolution To IBF On Thomas Cup Venues

Kuala Lumpur, July 30.

The Asian Badminton Confederation today decided to submit a resolution to the International Badminton Federation recommending that the final stages of the Thomas Cup competition be staged by countries in rotation by alphabetical order.

If this recommendation is not accepted by the IBF the ABC will strongly urge that the old rules stay—that is, the holders stage the final stages of the competition.

The ABC also decided to fight for bigger representation in the executive committee of the IBF.

Thomas Cup Venues

Mr S. R. Ruia, vice-president of the Indian Badminton Association, said Asian countries should be eligible for 45 per cent of the seats on the IBF executive committee. But now Asia has only one representative out of 31, though Asia has 14 member countries of the IBF and the rest of the world 17.

Another resolution to be submitted to the IBF calls for the Thomas Cup matches in the Asian zone to be played in one country for all rounds to save travelling expenses.

Asian Championships

The meeting agreed that the inaugural Asian badminton championships — team championships and individual championships—be held in Malaya in April next year. The championships will be held once in two years.

It was decided to play future tournaments in rotation by alphabetical order. Burma will be approached to stage the championships in December, 1960 and also to hold the biennial general meeting at the same time.—Reuter.

Three From The Same Street

Susan Street, Belfast, has produced three well-known present day League footballers, two of them Internationals. Derek Dougan (Blackburn Rovers), Sammy Chapman (Portsmouth) and Jimmy Walker (Portadown) are the trio with the same birth address.—Banews Service.

Tony Wanders On

Tony Collins, the outside-left who has moved from Crystal Palace to Rochdale, made his name with Watford, and returned to that club after spells with Norwich City and Torquay United. Now, at Rochdale, he has joined an old Palace clubmate in Jack Edwards.—Banews Service.

All The Jones's

Crewe Alexandra had two Jones's on their books at the end of last season, and have not only retained them but signed two more footballers of the same surname. Of the four the best known is Mervyn Jones from Scunthorpe United.—Banews Service.

People's China Out Of Winter Olympics

New York, July 30.

Athletes from People's China will not take part in the winter Olympics of 1960 at Squaw Valley no matter what decision is made by the International Olympic Committee.

Prentis Hale, president of the organising committee, said this in New York today.

He added that athletes of Nationalist China have been invited and it was now too late even to consider the participation of athletes from People's China.—AFP.

COOPER TO BE TREATED FOR EAR ABSCESS

London, July 30.

Henry Cooper, the British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion, will enter a North London nursing home later today for treatment to an abscess in his right ear.

Cooper expects to be under treatment for four or five days.

Cooper visited a specialist this morning after complaining of pains in his ear which began last Sunday while he was travelling back from a holiday in Italy.

Cooper is due to defend his Empire title against Gawie De Klerk, of South Africa, at Porthcawl on August 20 but his manager, Mr Jim Wicks, does not anticipate any holdup.

"If Cooper comes out on Tuesday," he said, "he should be in full training by the end of the week. He would not start sparring in any case until a week before the fight."—China Mail Special.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Bowls

Open Triples Matches at KBGC, CCC, HKFC, KDC.

Water Polo

1st Division: Hoi Tin v South China at Victoria Pool, 6.15 p.m.

To-morrow

Bowls

1st Division: HRC "B" v Recreio "A", TC v KCC, Recreio "B" v FC, CCC v FC, KBGC v HRC "A".
2nd Division: FC v KCC, HKCC v PRC "A", HKPSA v PRC "B", USRC v CCC.
3rd Division: HKFC v CCC, HERC v SC, HRC v KBGC, TC v HKCC.
Ladies' 1st Division: CCC "A" v CCC "B", KBGC v TC, PRC v USRC.
Ladies' 2nd Division: KCC v CCC, USRC v Recreio, PRC v HKFC.

COMING TO HONGKONG?

If negotiations materialise, Hongkong badminton enthusiasts will be able to see in action here the 22-year-old world ranking Danish badminton player Erland Cops.

Cops was the winner of the All-England singles title in 1958 and up to recently was stationed at Bangkok where he was working for the East Asiatic Company.

He is now participating in the Malayan Open Championships and intends to visit Hongkong and play a series of exhibition games here at the completion of the tournament.

Photo shows Cops in action.

Romance For Karol Fageros?

By DEREK JOHN

Karol Fageros, Wimbledon's No. 1 glamour girl, will not be gracing the lush green courts of the All-England Club next year.

Official reason: The girl with the gold lame panties is becoming manager of an exclusive fashion salon in the millionaire playground of Miami.

Rumoured reason: A romance between Karol and handsome Don Kaiser, an American tennis coach who had the girls swooning when he played in Britain four years ago.

CHILDHOOD FRIENDS

Says Karol: "We've known each other since I was eleven and he's the only man for me."

Miss Fageros, an ex-model, is now a brunette—when not wearing her blonde wig. She has hung up her 24-carat panties because "I want to prove to myself that I can get around on my tennis without gimmicks."

Who will succeed her as Wimbledon beauty queen? The vote goes to gorgeous 21-year-old Edda Buding, Rumanian-born, now stateless, and living in France. She is training to be a beautician.—London Express Service.

ARSENAL MAKE EARLY START IN BID FOR COMING SEASON'S LEAGUE AND CUP TITLES

By ARCHIE QUICK

Arsenal Football Club's most momentous post-war season really opened when the players reported back to Avenell Road Stadium on July 20.

Manager George Swindin realises this is his testing time after a season of probing and rectifying the weaknesses, and as the players came in on that unusually early date he metaphorically threw back his shoulders and prepared for the fray.

By his progressive efforts the famous old club climbed to third place in the First Division table last season; this time the League Championship or the Cup—or both—no less are his goals.

The No. 1 keystone in fulfilling any of those ambitions is £45,000 Mel Charles. "I bought him from Swansea for the centre-half position and that is the position he will play. I will build my team round him."

Proviso

George made the proviso, however, that the Welsh giant may start the first few games of the season at centre-forward, with the unfortunate Bill Dodgin as deputy pivot because of the leg injury of Scottish International leader David Herd.

I say Dodgin is the most unfortunate man in football, for it was mostly through his great efforts when the club was stricken by an abnormal number of injuries that the team kept in the Championship race. Yet he is destined for Reserve eleven football because the club is embarrassingly rich at half-back—even with the departure of Dave Bowen as Northampton's manager — himself, Charles, Tom Docherty and Gerry Ward.

I have a sneaking feeling, however, that Swindin is not yet satisfied with this most important department of any side—Charles and Docherty yes; but I know he is not happy about the other wing-half position. So there may be another big Arsenal buy. And perhaps one more at full-back.

Surprise

Surprise is that Vic Groves gets the club captaincy in succession to Bowen, and not the Scottish International, Docherty.

The hard core of the Arsenal attack will be permutated between Groves, Jimmy Bloomfield, Jackie Henderson, Danny Clapton, Joe Haverty and John Barnwell, but there are many youngsters at their heels, and, perhaps, George Swindin takes greatest pride in the fact that his Reserves will be the youngest second eleven ever to represent the club in the Combination.

Just one Swindin worry. Welsh International goalkeeper Jack Kelsey is not yet out of the woods with his broken arm, and well as stand-in Jack Standen played last season the Highbury club may go out looking for another big name.

ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET

Jim Stewart Hits 10 Sixes Off Lancashire Bowlers

One More Big Hit To Equal Record

London, July 30.

Jim Stewart, Warwickshire's 24-year-old opening batsman, today slammed 10 sixes and 12 fours off Lancashire's attack to provide the holiday crowd at Blackpool with a real spree.

The Welsh-born Stewart, who at one stage this summer held the record for the fastest hundred of the season, recorded his third century in successive matches by hitting 155 in 3¼ hours of controlled stroke play.

He needed only one more big hit to equal the record of 11 sixes in an innings shared at present by C. K. Nayudu (India), A Bennud (Australia) and C. J. Barnett (Gloucester).

Warwickshire, who share the county championship lead with Surrey, looked likely to top Lancashire's 389 at one stage, but lost their last seven wickets for 52 and finished 57 runs behind on first innings.

Collapsed

Hampshire collapsed dramatically against Middlesex after a thunderstorm at Portsmouth. Hampshire's score stood at 121 for one when the rain began. There was a 15-minute break, and 80 minutes after the resumption they were all out for 162. Middlesex pace bowlers Alan Moss (six for 58) and John Warr (four for 48) were almost unplayable on the wet pitch.

A grand innings of 74 by England all-rounder John Mortimore enabled Gloucestershire to make an unexpected close fight for first innings lead against Northamptonshire at Bristol. But the West County side just failed to gain the verdict and Northamptonshire earned the points by seven runs.

Mortimore hit a six and 11 fours in his highest innings of the season. He was the only batsman to play pace bowler Frank Tyson with any confidence. Tyson took six for 29.

Scores

Close of play scores in today's cricket matches were:

At Hove: Sussex 185 (D. Smith 54, A. Buss 41). Essex 131 for eight (D. Insole 48).

At Chesterfield: Derbyshire 154 (W. Wooller seven for 54) and secondly 40 for one. Glamorgan 252 for nine declared (P. Walker 65, I. Buxton five for 62). Glamorgan two points.

At Worcester: Somerset 109 and secondly 71 for no wicket. Worcestershire 383 (G. Dews 40, R. Broadbent 119, L. Outschoorn 53 not out).

At Portsmouth: Middlesex 292 for six declared, and secondly 56 for two, Hampshire 162 (R. Marshall 95, A. Moss six for 58, J. Warr four for 48). Middlesex two points.

At Leicester: Yorkshire 318 and secondly 105 for three (D. Padgett 68 not out). Leicestershire 132 (W. Watson 79 not out). Yorkshire two points.

At Bristol: Northamptonshire 142 and secondly 108 for eight (Subba Row 91 not out). Gloucestershire 135 (M. Mortimore 74).

At Worksop: Kent 311, Nottinghamshire 142 (F. Ridgeway five for 36, A. Brown four for 21) and secondly 71 for three. Kent two points.

At Blackpool: Lancashire 389 for six declared and secondly 47 for no wicket. Warwickshire 332 (W. Stewart 155, M. Smith 76, R. Hitchcock 42, T. Greenough five for 77). Lancashire two points.—Reuter.

Believe It Or Not

Take a deep breath you billiards players. Walter Lindrum, in 1952, set up a world record for a century break in 27½ secs. Nobody has beaten that yet.—Banews Service.

"It's OK—he's not in the race, I just use him as a pacemaker—."

London Express Service.

Nine Tie For First Round Lead In PGA Golf Championship

Minneapolis, July 30.

Billy Casper, the U.S. Open golf champion, who is making an attempt at winning golf's major double, tied with eight other leaders who shot 69's in the first round of the PGA golf championship today.

One of the closest races in fairway history shaped up for the four-day struggle over the sun-blistered hills and hollows of the Minneapolis Golf Club as the nine-way tie for the lead—one shot under par—was shared by Mike Souchak, Wally Burkemo, Jerry Barber, Gene Littler, Chuck Klein, Jackson Bradley, Mike Kruk and Dick Hart.

More than 30 others were within a mere three shots of the lead as the pros battled in the 85-degree heat and a 10-mile an hour breeze over the par 35-35—70 6,850-yard course.

Nine At Par

Nine were banked at even par 70. This formidable group included Ken Venturi, Billy Maxwell, Buster Cupit, Don Fairfield, Al Feminella, Don Shock, Art Wall, former champion Jackie Burke and Herman Scharlau.

Sammy Snead, attempting a fourth win, strayed his tee shots in firing a 35-36 which grouped him at 71 along with defending champion Dow Finsterwald, former winners Lionel Hebert and Doug Ford, Dan Whitt, Babe Lichardus, Bob Rosburg and Mickey Homa.

Arnold Palmer started off with a double bogey on the first hole but came back for a 72, thanks to the day's only eagle on the 581-yard par five 15th where he hit the green with a three wood and holed a 10-footer. Even with him were Jay Hebert, Fred Hawkins, Ted Kroll and former Open champions Cary Middlecoff and Julius Boros.—AFP.

Still Going Strong

Alf Lester is 89 years of age, but he still plays cricket regularly for his native Staffordshire village of Yoxall.

His first game for the remote country club was at the age of 14 when he was a blacksmith's apprentice—and he was out first ball. That was in 1884 when W. G. Grace was a national hero.

Alf is still going strong, still a blacksmith, and has announced his retirement every year since 1934. Mr Lester says he thinks he ought to give the youngsters a chance!—Banews Service.

Brotherly Reunion

There is a family angle to the trial of goal-keeper Bill Farmer by Coventry City. Bill, who has kept for Worcester City, Oldham Athletic and Nottingham Forest, is a brother of Ron Farmer, who played a big part in Coventry's successful promotion bid last season.—Banews Service.

U.S. And Soviet Athletes Break Stadium Records

Oslo, July 30.

American sprinter Ray Norton and Soviet steeplechaser Semyon Rzhishchin broke Bizlet Stadium records when a two-day international athletics meeting opened here tonight.

Norton, joint holder of the world 100 yards and 100 metres records, clocked 20.7 seconds in winning the 200 metres track event.

Rzhishchin won the 3,000 metres steeplechase in 8 mins 44.2 secs. Both marks were well outside the world records.

Other winners included:

400 metres hurdles: M. Martini, Italy, 51.7 secs.

Discus: Stein Haugen, Norway, 52.56 metres (172 ft 5¼ ins).

800 metres: Roger Moens, Belgium, 1 min 49.3 secs.

Women's 100 metres: Reidun Buer, Norway, 12.0 secs.

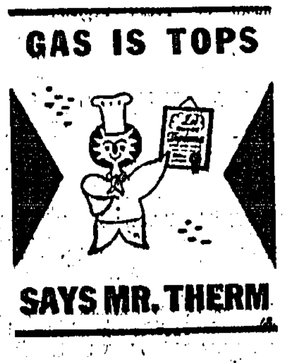
5,000 metres: Pyotr Bolotnikov, Soviet Union, 13 mins 56.0 secs.

High Jump: Sig Petterfors, Sweden, 2.06 metres (6 ft 0¾ ins).—Reuter.

Reunited

In signing Frank Clempson from Stockport County, new Chester manager Stan Pearson has secured a player who was once his stand-in at inside forward with Manchester United. What is more they both come from Salford.—Banews Service.

THE GAMBOLS . . . by Barry Appleby



AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL

Chisox Maintain Leadership With 3-1 Win Over Yankees

New York, July 30.

The Chicago White Sox remained a game in front of Cleveland in the American League race today by beating the New York Yankees, 3-1, while the Indians scored a 4-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Early Wynn limited the Yankees to six hits in picking up his 14th victory of the season against six losses.

He struck out nine batters to increase his career total to 1,042 which is more than that achieved by any other active Major any other active Major Leaguer.

The Yankees, who now trail pace-setting Chicago by 10½ games, went ahead 1-0 in the top of the fourth inning on a run-producing single by Tony Kubek.

The White Sox tied the score in the bottom of the fourth on singles by Luis Aparicio and Nellie Fox and Al Smith's infield grounder.

Went Ahead

Chicago then went ahead for good in the seventh on Sherm Lollar's double and a single by Billy Goodman. Smith singled in the Sox's final run in the eighth. It was Chicago's seventh victory in its last eight games.

Minnie Minoso drove in all the Indians' runs against the Red Sox.

Boston tied the score at 3-all in the sixth on a three-run homer by Frank Malzone but Minoso chased home Larry Locke with the winning run in the ninth with a long drive to left field. Locke, the winning pitcher, had walked and moved to second on Vic Power's single.

A two-run single by Minoso gave Cleveland a 2-0 lead in the third inning. The Indians' veteran outfielder also singled Martin across from second in the fifth. Mike Fornieles, who relieved starter Tom Brewer in the eighth inning, was the loser.

The Detroit Tigers backed up Frank Lary's steady pitching with a 15-hit attack in trouncing the Baltimore Orioles, 11-2. Lary allowed only seven hits in registering his 13th victory of the campaign. Al Kaline hit his 17th homer for the Tigers.

Washington was at Kansas City in the only American League night game.

National League

Willie McCovey, playing his first game in the Major Leagues, smashed two triples and two singles to spark the San Francisco Giants to a 7-2 National League victory today over the Philadelphia Phillies and end a four-game losing streak.

McCovey, brought up from Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League during the night, scored three runs and drove in two more. Every ball he hit was a smashing line drive.

Manager Bill Rigney installed the six-foot, four-inch 21-year-old at first base, moving Orlando Cepeda to third and benching Jim Davenport.

With McCovey's spectacular debut, the rest of the Giants came to life and battered Philly hurler Robin Roberts for nine safeties.

Roberts was let down by four Philadelphia errors during the first five innings that let in five unearned runs.

Young Mike McCormick hurled the victory for San Francisco, sending the Phils down on seven scattered hits as he chalked up his 10th win against eight losses.

Both Philadelphia runs came in the fifth inning after two were down. Catcher Joe Lonnett walked and Roberts, Joe Koppe and Ashburn hit singles.

In night games, Chicago was at Milwaukee, St Louis at Cincinnati and Pittsburgh at Los Angeles.—UPI.

Results

American League

Boston	000-003-000—3— 6—0	
Cleveland	002-010-001—4—12—0	

Brewer, Fornieles (8) and White, Grant, Locke (9) and Nixon. WP-Locke (2-1). LP-Fornieles (1-2). HR-Malzone (14th).

Baltimore	100-000-010—2— 7—0
Detroit	013-100-33x—1—15—0

O'Dell, Johnson (3), Fisher (7), Hoeft (8) and Ginsberg; Lary (13-7) and Wilson. LP-O'Dell (6-8). HR-Maline (17th).

New York	000-100-000—1—6—2
Chicago	000-100-11x—3—6—1

Grba Duren (8) and Berra; Wynn (14-9) and Lollar. LP-Grba (1-2).

National League

Philadelphia	000-020-000—3— 7—4
San Francisco	001-130-20x—7—10—0

Roberts, Robinson (8) and Lonnett; McCormick (10-8) and Landrith. LP-Roberts (9-10).

The Much Travelled Pebble

David Shaw, 22-year-old international steeplechaser and captain of Birmingham University eight-man team, shows (above) the much travelled pebble which they had carried to John O'Groats last week while running non-stop the world's longest relay.

RECORD TIME

Their record time of 92hr. 19min over the 876½ miles from Land's End was 2hr. 14min better than the record set by Cambridge University three weeks ago.

The relay has now been run four times by Universities, Times, officially recorded by the Sunday Dispatch:

		hr.	min.
Oxford	1957	105	35
Exeter	1959	96	36
Cambridge	1959	94	33
Birmingham	1959	92	19

How do the runners feel about this gruelling relay? David Fiddes who tomorrow starts a road-building vacation job said: "The first day you feel you can run the whole distance on your own. The second day you feel you were mad to attempt it. The third day you feel nothing. The fourth day you feel fine!"

On August 22 Bristol University take up the challenge.

—By G. RUTHERFORD.

SURREY PROGRESSING TOWARDS FIRST INNINGS LEAD OVER INDIA

London, July 30.

Surrey, county champions for the past seven years, were progressing steadily towards first innings lead against the Indian cricketers at the Oval here today when by tea the county stood only 54 runs behind with seven wickets in hand.

Rain, which restricted play to less than four hours yesterday, again interrupted the game and the start was delayed 65 minutes this morning.

Then the Indians lost their last four wickets for the addition of 17 runs and were all out for 154.

Pankaj Roy, India's captain for the match and their opening batsman, unluckily missed both a century and the distinction of carrying his bat through the innings.

Admirable Batting

Roy made 95 out of 154, before falling to Sydenham, the left-arm pace bowler on an appeal from Swetman, the wicket-keeper. Roy was ninth out, and the innings closed at the same score.

On a green pitch which always gave a little encouragement to the seam bowlers, Roy batted admirably throughout his four and a quarter hours at the wicket, and hit eight fours. He drove and hit well to leg, and defended skilfully, whereas all his partners, except Nadkarni, had exaggerated the danger of the pitch and looked most uncomfortable.

In fact, Roy and Nadkarni hit 140 of India's total, the remaining nine batsmen, of whom six made "ducks", hitting only 10 among them.

Sydenham (five for 42) and Gibson (five for 48) maintained a steady fast-medium attack and took full advantage of the pitch and the shortcomings of the batsmen.

Revenge

When Surrey replied, they soon lost Stewart, caught at short square-leg after he had twice hooked Surendra Nath to the boundary. Then Parsons and Barrington, by sound batting, added 72 in 80 minutes, and seemed to be putting Surrey well on top.

Nearing the tea interval, however, Gupte avenged himself for punishment from Barrington, who cut strongly, by turning a leg-break round that batsman's legs on to the stumps.

Barrington's 47 brought his total against the touring team this summer to 540 in eight innings, one not out, at an average of 77.14.

Fletcher was dropped off Gupte before scoring, and Parsons fell to Surendra Nath in the last over before tea, taken with Surrey at 100 for three.

Scores

Close of play scores were:

India 164 (Roy 95, Nadkarni 45, Sydenham 5-42, Gibson 5-48). Surrey 214 (Barrington 7, Constable 46, Gibson not out 49, Parsons 38, Surendra Nath 5-46, Umrigar 2-48, Gupte 2-68, Kripal Singh 1-16).

Surrey 100 for three wickets.—AFP and Reuter.

Althea Gibson May Turn Professional

New York, July 30.

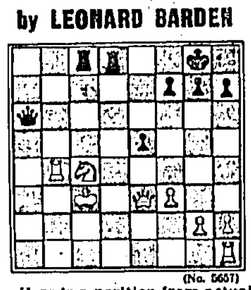
Althea Gibson, the United States lawn tennis star, indicated yesterday she might turn professional to head a touring team of four women.

Miss Gibson said the players would be "girls picked from the present amateur ranks."

She could not give any definite details "but the tour idea is still very much in the picture," said Miss Gibson.—China Mail Special.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



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Here is a position from actual play: Black to move and win.

Solution No. 5655: 1 Kt—R1, P—B6; 2 Kt—Kt3, P—B7 mate, or 1 . . . K—Q5; 2 Q—B2, R—K8 mate, or 1 . . . K—B6; 2 R—Q5, R—K8 mate. Clean-cut suicide.

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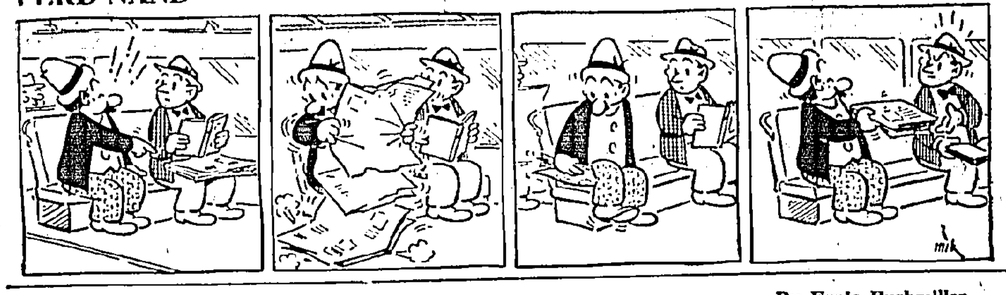

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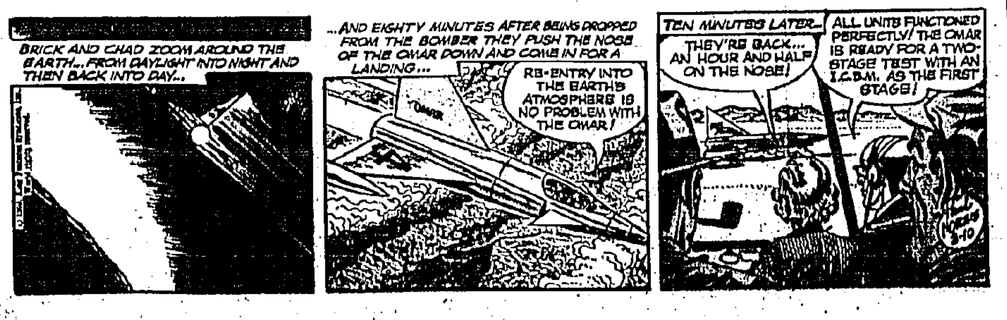

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G. O. W. STEWART
Deputy Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th July, 1959.

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CELEBRITY PAGE

A ROMANCE AT ETON

The headmaster's daughter will marry the history master

London.

IT doesn't often happen at Eton, romance in the quad that is, but the head's daughter is marrying the history master. **Julia**, 27-year-old attractive daughter of **Dr Robert Birley**, and **Mr Brian Rees** will be married at Christmas when the famous college chapel is reopened.

The couple have known each other for seven years.

While Julia had an early night at her parents' home, her father said: "I don't want to disturb Julia now. But we are all very pleased."

At home at his bachelor flat in Common Lane, Eton, Brian Rees said: "Wonderful, isn't it? I shall stay at the school. We hope to be married shortly after the reopening of the chapel now under repair. We have been friends for a long time."

A joker

Julia was the girl behind one of the biggest hoaxes Eton has ever known. She fooled half the school staff at a party given in her father's house for "Hamilton T. Forsythe," allegedly a well-known American modern painter.

The staff enthusiastically bombarded the painter with questions on modern art. Some tried to buy his pictures and sketches. Later Julia confessed that the artist was in fact an Old Wykehamist.

She has a reputation for debunking the phoney.

The sad fairy tale

THE fairy-tale story of 14-year-old **Ann Stone** is the proud sadness of her parents.

For Ann is the girl at the Fulham ballet school whose talent has induced the Russians—generally accepted these days to be not easily impressed—to invite her to study at the Bolshoi Ballet School in Moscow for several years.

And as she danced on the lawn at a Hurlingham Club garden party, her father, **Mr Alfred Stone**, caretaker of a Mortlake block of flats, said:—

"I hate to lose her, and her mother is sad. The Russian authorities have promised to fly my wife out to Russia every year for a month, but I won't be able to go.

"All I can do is to send out food parcels to make sure she doesn't forget the taste of British food."

Mrs Stone has worked as a presser in a laundry to help pay the £1-a-week fees for Ann's Fulham school, which includes Russian in its curriculum.

The pride of the Stones is the talent they have fostered; in it they have found sadness too.

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President Nasser, I hear, has given permission for his likeness to be woven into carpets or tapestries. But with a condition: The carpets may be used only as a wall decoration. They must not be walked upon.

A Sitwell warns

AUTHOR and poet **Sacheverell Sitwell** had a warning about literature to give at a Dorchester lunch to mark his latest book.

He said: "We are living in times which are perilous for literature. There is a tendency these days of being drawn from poetry and its sister prose in favour of what we know to be modern sculpture.

"Everything seems to be done to help musicians, sculptors, and painters so long as the faces by the latter are unrecognisable. The poor writer is left to look after himself. I say it is wrong.

"Britain has produced a few painters and a number of distinguished architects. But in literature I claim we have one or two geniuses."

Mr Sitwell refrained, modestly I thought, from including himself in the latter group. He looked at his sister **Dame Edith Sitwell**, and his brother **Sir Osbert Sitwell**, sitting alongside him. Six hundred guests applauded.

Sacheverell Sitwell, 62, has written 77 books in a writing career of 41 years. He said his latest work would be his last. Its title: "Journey to the End of Time."

SLOW MEMOIRS

SIR JOHN BARBIROLLI is going to write his memoirs. But, Lady Barbirolli admitted to me it would be unwise to bank on reading them too soon.

"He has signed a contract with publishers, but he has deliberately not committed himself as to when the manuscript will be delivered," she told me.

"First, there will be a tremendous amount of research to do—my husband has kept clippings, notes, and programmes of most of the big musical events of his life."

These, it seems, are stored somewhat erratically at Sir John's home in Manchester.

"So it will need a pretty thorough turn-out before he can think of putting pen to paper," said Lady Barbirolli.

Marina

A Mussolini in Hampstead

A NAME that brings back memories slips unobtrusively back into the news with an unheralded arrival in London.

Marina Mussolini, 18-year-old granddaughter of the Duce, is at Hampstead Towers, a finishing school in North London run by Italian nuns.

Marina is the daughter of Mussolini's favourite son, Captain Bruno Mussolini, who was killed while testing a new aeroplane in 1941.

His wife too died during the war—and Marina was brought up by **Countess Edda Ciano**, her aunt and a daughter of the Duce.

Last week a close friend of the countess in London told me: "Marina is here for two or three months to study English.

"She arrived very quietly and was taken to the school by friends. Now her visit is being kept as close a secret as possible."

The school is run by a teaching order of nuns. Its headquarters is a college in Rome which has a number of smaller schools in the larger cities of Europe.

Discipline at the school is strict. But I understand that Marina's English is still scanty—and a number of visits to friends in England and to London theatres will be arranged.

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MY BARBER'S is opposite a pub which at this time of the year has more American tourists at the bar than regulars. Many Americans, being men who like to be well-clipped, slip into the barber's saloon for a quick trim. The other day one spied an old Victorian gas bracket on the wall, and took a fancy to it. "A lot of people ask about that," said my barber, "but I wouldn't like to part with it." But the American offered enough money to overcome the sentimental attachment—£105. The deal was done.

The next day my barber went down to the King's-road, Chelsea, where salvaged gas brackets fetch about £5 5s. It was, he thought, well worth the investment.

William Hickey

The happy bickerers

JEANETTE MACDONALD and **GENE RAYMOND**, who celebrated their 22nd anniversary recently told me over dinner in their suite at Claridge's last week: "We're nowhere near setting a record in Hollywood."

Said Miss Macdonald, who married two years after making her first film with **Nelson Eddy**: "We're just babes compared with some of our friends. **Eddie Cantor** has been married for 45 years, **Irene Dunne** for 30."

"Sometimes," said her actor husband, "I think we should get divorced and marry someone else and then remarry each other just so people wouldn't keep talking about how long we've been married."

"But then who would tolerate us like we've tolerated us," said Miss Macdonald. "Many times I've said 'this is not for me, I'm getting out.' But we've never considered separating."

"Trial separations are for the birds," said Raymond. "Mind you, we've had a lot of fights," said his wife, smiling sweetly across the table. "But then wouldn't you be annoyed if I always said 'yes dear?'"

"Well," said Raymond. "I'd like to have a chance to find out."

They were still squabbling happily when I left.

Australia's next GG?

I UNDERSTAND that the Queen has already approved the appointment of the next Governor-General of Australia, but no announcement will be made for at least another month.

In Australian political circles there is a strong rumour that the new Governor-General will be Field-Marshal Sir Gerald Templer. The present Governor-General, Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, finishes his term of office—which has already been extended—in November.

Says an official at Australia House: "Field-Marshal Slim is unlikely to return to England until early next year, but it is almost certain that a successor has already been chosen."

Sir Gerald, 62, was Chief of the Imperial General Staff until last September and a former High Commissioner in Malaya. He is a keen fisherman and an excellent judge of food and wine. His hobby is collecting Army uniforms.

He is married with a son and a daughter.

P.T. for Anne

PRINCESS ANNE, already a keen rider and swimmer, is now going to a physical training class in a room over a mews garage in Chelsea.

She goes to a children's exercise club dressed in gym shorts, white blouse, and black plimsolls.

I understand she spends an hour there one afternoon a week. The fees? Normally, a guinea a lesson individually, but when lessons are taken in class it is about 12s. 6d.

The Prince helps the old school

PRINCE PHILIP has contributed towards the cost of a rebuilding programme at Gordonstoun, his old school. I understand that his subscription is in the region of £1,000.

Work has already begun on the ambitious alteration scheme at the school, which is near Elgin, on the Moray Firth, in Scotland.

Prince Philip is expected to declare the new buildings open when they are completed in September next year.

But what has really caused a stir among the pupils and their parents is a remark which Prince Philip is said to have made to his brother-in-law, Prince George of Hanover, former headmaster of Salem School in Germany, a "sister school" to Gordonstoun.

"Wouldn't it be nice," Prince Philip is reported to have said, "if my son could take advantage of all these improvements."

A pointer?

Boys take his remark to be a strong pointer as to where Prince Charles will get his public school education—in spite of the fact that he has been entered for a House at Eton.

The new buildings will mean that 140 boys who were formerly, at Altyre, a house 10 miles away from Gordonstoun, will be housed on the 300-acre Gordonstoun estate.

I understand that new playing fields will be added, and new kitchens and new dormitories.

When the work is finished it will be one of the most splendid public schools in Britain. A sum of £250,000 is being collected from donations by old boys and friends of the school.

More trouble

WHILE political troubles beset Colonial Secretary **Alan Lennox-Boyd** in the House of Commons, I have to report a domestic upheaval is not far away.

Next month the Lennox-Boyd family move from their comfortable West End home to three houses which have been knocked into one in a Chelsea mews.

Lady Patricia Lennox-Boyd is luckier than her husband. To prepare for the move she has taken a month's holiday, and is touring Italy by car with her 19-year-old son Simon.

The Colonial Secretary will spend his vacation moving furniture into the new home.

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MOTHER, said Sir Charles Rose, the third baronet, of Hardwick House, near Whitchurch, Oxfordshire, has been filling in the pot-holes in the drive. Mother is 72-year-old Daphne, Lady Rose. Dressed in dungarees and pushing a wheel-barrow, she told passing locals: "I always do this. I love it. We're trying to keep the place tidy."

Casement's niece claim

MRS JOAN STUART, wife of a professional man in Melbourne, Australia, is claiming that she is Sir Roger Casement's niece. She is starting proceedings for a High Court injunction to restrain publication of the controversial diaries in Britain.

The diaries, kept secret in the Home Office cellars since 1916 when Casement was hanged, are said to contain passages showing that he was a homosexual.

Author **Gerald Hamilton**, who was a close friend of Sir Roger's, told me how Mrs Stuart's relationship came to light.

"She was the daughter of Sir Roger's brother William and she wrote to me after reading an article of mine on Casement," Hamilton told me.

"Last year she came to London and we met. Then, when **Mr Butler**, the Home Secretary, suggested that no heirs of Casement's could be traced and there was a danger of the diaries being made public, I warned her of the position."

As a result, Mrs Stuart has asked for legal proceedings to be taken.

Said the London solicitor who is acting for her: "I have asked Mrs Stuart to send me all the documents proving her kinship to Casement.

"Once that is established, we shall claim that the diaries are in fact her property, and that the Government has no right to hold them.

"Finally, we shall seek an injunction to stop any publication in this country."

Welsh Guards try again

THE Welsh Guards, who rejected David Jagger's unfinished portrait of their colonel, **Prince Philip**, have now commissioned a joint portrait of **the Queen** and Prince Philip from **Peter Greenham**, an Associate of the Royal Academy.

The 49-year-old artist told me: "I'm very pleased, but I don't know too much about it yet. I think I'll be starting some time in the New Year."

Jagger died last year before he could complete the portrait. It was later sold privately.

The new portrait will hang in its place at Wellington Barracks.

—(London Express Service).

BY THE WAY

By Beachcomber

"ANYTHING that can make the politicians look more ridiculous," said a spokesman, "will bring them into closer touch with the people."

Acting on this, and encouraged by the success of the M.P.s' badges, a firm of hatters is arranging to supply comic paper hats to our representatives. The hats will be large enough to have slogans printed on them, such as: "All for Ron," "I love the Memberette for Snodding," "Atta, Minister of Labour!" and so on.

(Interval for nausea.)

The S.P.C.C.D.

gets to work

THE Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Company Directors is inquiring into the case of a triple take-over. A Company, on being taken over, sacked one of its Directors with the usual tax-free remuneration. Three days later the taken-over Company took itself back from the takers-over, and reinstated the ex-Director. After a week this Company was again taken over, and the Director was again sacked, but when the take-over was reversed yet again four days later the ex-Director was ignored. His complaint is that when the Company is once more taken over he will not have qualified for a third tax-free bonus.

A hitch

AN Australian farmer who bought a very expensive English car complained that as there was no outside running board there was nowhere to put dead sheep. I can imagine the makers of the car, at some future date, being asked by a very smart urban customer why the running board is so wide. "That," says the salesman, "is for dead sheep." "Indeed!" replies the customer. "Well, as I am not in the habit of taking dead sheep in my car I shall cancel my order."

—(London Express Service).

TARGET

C	L	E
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HOW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square on the left? In making each word, the letters in each of the small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words, no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET: 39 words, *good*; 51 words, *very good*; 61 words, *excellent*. Solution tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Anise apex apse aspen avens axis cane cave expanse EXPANSIVE naive nape nave neap nips pain pane pave pease sane save savin saxe sepia snap span spavin vain vane vase vies.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I drew them with.... bands of love.—Hosea 11:4.

God is drawing us upward by the power of the love of parents, a few inspired teachers and writers and preachers. If we want to be drawn upward we must be within the circle of good influences.

Press-Radio Bible Service, Inc Cincinnati, Ohio.

P&O
R.M.S. "CORFU"
EMBARKATION NOTICE
For United Kingdom via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay; Aden and Port Said.
EMBARKATION: Passengers should embark between 2.30 and 4.00 p.m. on 31st July, 1969.
SAILS: at 5.00 p.m. on 31st July, 1959.
BAGGAGE: Should be sent to Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co's Godown (No. 2 Gate) by 5 p.m. on 30th July, 1969.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

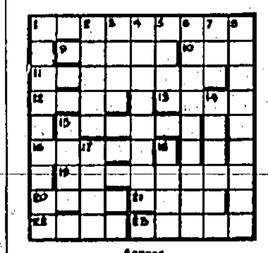
Mail Notices

FRIDAY, JULY 31
By Air
Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 3 p.m.
Philippines, Dutch New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand & Fiji, 3 p.m.
Laos, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, 6 p.m.
Canada, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
By Surface
E. & S. Africa (N. & S. Rhodesia & Nyasaland parcels via Beira), 2 p.m.
Australia, 5 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1
By Air
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Formosa, Japan, 10 a.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, Noon.
Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m.
Philippines, Guam, 2 p.m.
Vietnam, Laos, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
Philippines, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Okinawa, Korea, 6 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
New Caledonia parcels direct, 9 a.m.
New Zealand, Fiji, parcels direct, 10 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Formosa, 1 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
By Air
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Aden, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, Noon.
Philippines, Dutch New Guinea, 2 p.m.
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand & Fiji, 2 p.m.
Thailand, Burma, India, 6 p.m.
Japan, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

CROSSWORD



Across
1. Beyond hope. (9)
9. Foam. (5)
10. Gander. (5)
11. Disorder. (8)
12. Object of worship. (4)
13. Volume. (4)
15. Consecrate with oil. (6)
16. Plateau country. (5)
19. Adjust. (6)
20. A capital. (4)
21. Of the like kind. (4)
22. African river. (4)
23. Summit. (5)

Down
1. Change of direction. (9)
2. Tableware. (5)
3. Tug. (4)
4. Retired professor is so titled. (8)
5. Payment for accommodation. (4)
6. Eliza Doolittle came to grief over one. (5, 4)
7. Drivin n-o ff place. (8)
8. Convenient. (9)
14. Divisions of the year. (8)
15. L i g h t breezes. (6)
17. Itching. (4)
18. Simon. (4)

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Yesterday's solution

London Express Service.

CHINA MAIL ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

FILMS

KING'S & PRINCESS: "Ghost of the China Sea," starring David Brian.
HOOVER & GALA: "The World, The Flesh and The Devil," starring Harry Belafonte, Inger Stevens and Mel Ferrer.
ROXY & BROADWAY: "Old Yeller," a Walt Disney production starring Dorothy McGuire and Fess Parker.
LEE & ASTOR: "Auntie Mame," starring Rosalind Russell. The screen version of the Broadway stage hit.
STAR & METROPOLE: "The Precipice," Japanese award winner at Asian Film Festival, with English sub-titles.
PARAMOUNT: "Horror of Dracula," starring Peter Cushing, Michael Gough and Melisa Stribling, with Christopher Lee as Dracula.
RITZ: "Up Periscope," starring James Garner and Edmond O'Brien.
MAJESTIC: "The Hanging Tree," starring Gary Cooper, Maria Schell and Karl Malden.
CAPITOL: "The Wild One," starring Marlon Brando, with Mary Murphy and Robert Kieth
STATE: "Once Upon a Time," and an added attraction, "The Red Balloon."
ORIENTAL: "One Minute to Zero," starring Robert Mitchum, Richard Egan and Ann Blyth.

NIGHT SPOTS

CHAMPAGNE: Music by Ising Gatchalian and His Quintet featuring Chang Lo, Amy Yun and Thomas Chung. Floorshow, acrobatic acts & plays of Chinese Mandarin opera.
CARLTON: Marion Francisco And His Combo with Lita Sotelo.
GOLDEN PHOENIX: Bob Markswerth, sensational archer with Franco and Terry. Music by Ponching Garcia and his Dynamic Danceros. Vocalist: Luz vi Minda.
HOTEL MIRAMAR: Sol Faller and his Quartet with Miss Lo Ling.
PARAMOUNT: Music by Giancarlo and his Italian Combo, and Hammond organist Marty in the Piano Bar. Floor Shows: Johnny Broadway and his balancing acts, and the Tabori Duo.
SUN YA: Music by Ollie Delfino and his band, and Ising Gatchalina and his Latin Americana. U.S. TV singer Paul Lombard.
BLUE HEAVEN: Bing Rodrigues and his band with vocalist Estela. Floor shows by Japanese dancer Sari, and Revere et Roche.
HIGHBALL: Music by Celso Carillo and his band. Floorshows by Japanese dancer Sari, and Revere et Roche.
PRINCESS GARDEN: Music by Berry Yaneza and his combo. Floorshows by the Tabori Duo and the balancing feats of Johnny Broadway, with guest vocalists Franco and Terry.

RADIO HONGKONG

5.30 p.m., For the very Young—by Mavis and Joanna; 5.45, Stories and Rhymes — "Marco and the Magic Pool," A Bantu Fairy Tale; 6, Jazz Beat; 6.30, The Archers; 6.45, Popularity Poll—Bruce McEwan; 7.15, Words and Music; 7.45, Armand Bernard and String Orch; 7.58, Weather; 8, Time; News; 8.10, Commentary; 8.15, Going to the Pictures—Chairman: Timothy Birch (final programme of current series); 8.30, The Three Suns; 8.45, Olympic Games — Prof. Gilbert Murray answers some questions put to him by Dr Roger Bannister; 9, Soiree Musicale; 9.55, Weather; 10, Time; News; Home News from Britain; 10.15, It's in the Groove; 10.45, A Shot in the Dark; 10.50, Weather; 11, Time; News Reel; 11.15, Goodnight Music; 11.30, Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

2 p.m., Variety Calls The Tune; 3, Musical Matinee; 4, Twenty-Six Hours; 4.15, Ten For Two; 4.30, Musical A B C—"A"; 5, Children's Corner; 5.30, Friday Request—Ron Rose; 6, Show Time Serenade; 6.25, Birthday Medley; 6.30, The Archers; 6.45, Band Call; 7, Lone Star Lanigan; 7.15, Concert Miniature; 7.30, Piano Echoes; 7.45, Personality Parade—Lena Horne; 8, Time and News; 8.09, Weather Announcements and Interlude; 8.15, Tops In Popular Music—Ron Rose; 8.30, Latest Records; 8.45, Lawrence Welk Show; 9, The Prodigal Father; 9.15, One Night Stand; 9.30, Cafe Continental—Jeannette Pitz; 10, Spotlight—Interview with Miss Mika Chase; 10.15, Old Curiosity Shop; 10.45, Dance Time U.S.A.; 11, Stop Press; 11.05, Date With Dreamland; 11.30, Prelude To Midnight; 12 Mid., Close Down.

TELEVISION

3, Laurel and Hardy; 3.20, Handicrafts Corner—Grace Tang; 3.35, Count Of Monte Cristo; 6, Close Down. 7.30, Favourite Story: "Vengeance", Anthony Caruso, George Lewis, Laurette Luez; 7.55, Wildlife of the Rocky Mountains; 8.05, "Sea Hunt"; 8.30, Sports Box—Jock Sloan; 9, Newsreel; 9.10, Cases of Sherlock Holmes: "The French Interpreter"; 9.40, Cantonese Feature: "Lady Thief" Loh Yim-ling, Cheng Ying; 11.10, Late Night Final.

London Stocks Steady

London, July 30.
Stocks held mostly firm despite the slowing volume on account of holiday influences.

Foreign issues were generally quiet although Greek bonds were once again the centre of speculative fever. Interest in British funds faded but prices held steady. Dollar stocks were mixed.

Industrials ruled irregular as steels and textiles continued firm but motors and stores slipped a bit. Engineering shares were selectively firm. Oils were up under American influence and rubbers had some strength.

Gold shares were mixed in quiet trading. Coppers were dull.—UPI.

Closing Prices

Giltedged Bonds
British Transport 3%, 1978/88—£68-5/16.
Consols 2½%—£53
Consols 4%—£74⅛
Conversion Loan 3½%, 1969—£67-5/16.
Funding Loan 3%, 1959/69—£85.
Funding Stock 3½%, 1999/2004—£73¾.
Funding Loan 4%, 1960/90—£91-1/16.
Savings 3%, 1955/65—£90⅝.
Savings 3%, 1960/70—£81¾.
Savings 3%, 1965/75—£78-9/16.

Banks
Barclay's Bank "A" Ltd ord—53s 9d.
Chartered Bank—48s.
Hongkong—£51½.

Insurance
Union Insurance Canton—£5-3-32.

Aircraft and Motors
British Motor Corp Ord—14s 1½d.
Ford Motor Co—78s 7½d cor.

Breweries
Distillers Co—26s 1½d.

Building and Materials
Associated Portland Cement—66s 3d.
Pinchin Johnson Associates Ord—22s 6d.

Coal, Steel and Engineering
Babcock & Wilcox Ltd—46s 3d.
Vickers Ltd—29s 10½d.

Food and Tobacco
British American Tob. Co., Ltd—54s.
Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd—56s 9d.

Miscellaneous
British Oxygen Ltd. Ord—63s 3d.
Canadian Pacific Rly—$53.
Dunlop Rubber Co—28s.
Hongkong & China Gas—13s.
Imperial Chemical—35s 4½d.
Lyons & Co—69s 10½d.
Unilever Ltd—90s 4½d.

Paper
Bowater Paper Corp Ord—52s 3d.

Radio and Electrical
Associated Electrical—85s.
Electrical & Musical—53s 1½d cor.
English Electric Co—41s 3d.
General Electric—30s 3d.

Shipping
Indo-China Steam Nav. Co. def ord—28s 3d.
P & O Steam Navigation def ord—34s 9d.

Stores
Great Universal Stores "A"—42s 1½d.
Marks & Spencer Ltd—63s 9d.
Woolworth F. W. & Co—51s 7½d.

Textiles
Coats J & P Ltd—20s 10½d.
Courtaulds Ltd—39s 4½d.

Mines
Anglo-American Corp of South Africa—193s 1½d.
Cons Goldfields of South Africa—77s 10½d.
Cons. Zinc Corp. Ord 65s 9d.
De Beers def—170s 7½d.
Free State Development & Investment—41s 9d.
Hongkong Tin—4s 7½d.
Petaling Tin—5s 9d.
Rand—69s 9d.
Southern Kinta Cons Ltd—22s 7½d.
Union Corp—60s 4½d.
West Driefontein Goldmining—143s 9d.
West Rand Cons—22s 6d.

Oil
British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate—50s.
British Petroleum Co., Ltd—52s 6d.
Royal Dutch Petroleum—£16 cor.
Shell Transport & Trading—142s 3d cor.—Reuter.

Decline In U.S. Foreign Investments

Washington, July 30.
The Commerce Department estimated today that United States net foreign investment during the year 1958 declined by $70,000,000 after having increased $3,402,000,000 in 1957.

The reversal was apparently due to the recession last year.

United States payments to foreign countries in 1958 were $22,570,000,000 compared with $26,209,000,000 in 1957 and $23,135,000,000 in 1956.

The payments to foreign countries in 1958 included: (1) for United States imports of goods and services, $21,337,000,000; (2) not transfer payments by government, $1,300,000,000. Their total was reduced by the net decline of $70,000,000 in foreign investments.—UPI.

WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

PRICES WELL MAINTAINED

Watson's Main Feature Of Week's Trading

Prices on the Hongkong Stock Exchange remained steady during the past week although volume of business was slightly less.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE
by Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately $740,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:-

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			
HK Bank, XD	940		10 @ 942½
East Asia	330		20 @ 334
INSURANCES			
Union	82½	83	
Lombard	37		
SHIPPING			
Waterboat	24.20		
Wheelock	6.30	6.35	2700 @ 6.30
DOCKS, ETC.			
K. Wharf	101	103	300 @ 99
			300 @ 100
			200 @ 102
Dock	43¾	44	700 @ 43¾
			600 @ 43⅝
Provident	12.60	12.70	3515 @ 12.60
Taikoo	32½	32¾	
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	28.10	28.30	
HK Land	36½	36¾	1000 @ 36½
			1850 @ 36½
Humphreys	16½	16.70	
Realty	1.60	1.625	
RUBBER			
Amalg.	2.625	2.65	20,000 @ 2.65
			3000 @ 2.625
Trust			
A. Tawah	3.10		
Sungala	2.40		
UTILITIES			
Tram	29.40		
Star Ferry	131	136	
Yaumati	112	114	600 @ 112
C. Light	18.30	18.40	1150 @ 18.30
			500 @ 18.40
Electric	28.70	28.90	250 @ 28.60
			2300 @ 28.70
			1400 @ 28.80
Macao E.	9.80		
Telephone	28.10	28.30	600 @ 28.10
			1000 @ 28.20
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	34½	34¾	1500 @ 34½
STORES, ETC.			
Dairy	17.20	17.30	500 @ 17.20
Watson	17	17.40	67 @ 17
Lane, Craw.	21.20	21.30	1500 @ 21.25
COTTONS			
Textiles	6.05	6.15	
Nanyang	10.60	10.80	500 @ 10½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Vibro	13	13½	
INVESTMENTS			
Int.	6.40		500 @ 6.45
Allied	4.05		

The main feature of the week has been the considerable rise in Watson shares resulting, it is believed, from rumours of a possible sale of some of their real estate holding in Kowloon (e.g. the Kowloon factory) and concentrating more on the Island side.

However, the whole question still appears to be up in the air with no definite break of news.

In Utilities, Star Ferries have maintained around $131 while Yaumatis have eased off slightly.

Both China Lights and Hongkong Electric have remained steady with only slight movements of ten or twenty cents either way. Tramways moved up slightly with unsatisfied buyers at $29.40.

There were steady buyers in Cements throughout the week with the price well maintained at $34.

After easing off in the beginning of the month, Hongkong Banks showed signs of recovery at the close yesterday with enquiries unsatisfied.

Textiles were comparatively quiet during the week.

Dividend announcement during the week:

Star Ferry, $3.50 interim dividend, payable August 29.

Market Diary

Here is a market diary of the week.

Friday: Interest centred on Lane, Crawfords which advanced to $20.90 and Textiles. T/O: $1,147,000.

Monday: Interest centred on Utilities with electrics in the limelight. T/O: $1,635,000.

Tuesday: Market was fairly active with demand for shares still persisting. T/O: $1,076,000.

Wednesday: Banks and Unions remain in good demand. With the exception of phones, which eased slightly, all utility counters remained unchanged. T/O: $770,000.

Thursday: Moderately active market with prices well maintained. There were no items of special interest. T/O $1,091,000.

☆ The Share Market At A Glance ☆

	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield(%)
HK Bank	935	945	950	927½xd	935b	+$8.50	$48	5
Lombard	35b	35¼b	35b	38	37b	—$1	$2	5.8
Union	73	79	82	83	82	—$1	$3.40	4
Wheelock	6	6¼	6.40	6.40	6.30	—10c	75c	11.75
HK Wharf	102	105	104	101	100	—$1	$8	7.8
HK Docks	44¼	43¾	43¼	44	43¼b	—25c	$5	11.3
Taikoo Docks	32	31½	32¼	32½	32½	steady	$2.80	8.6
Provident	12.40	12.70	12.60	12.70	12.60	—10c	$1.10	8.6
HK Hotels	28	28	28.20	28.20	28.20	steady	$2.50	8.9
HK Lands	33½	35	35¾	36¼	36.50	+25c	$2.40	6.4
HK Realty	1.60	1.60	1.65	1.60	1.60	steady	15c	9.35
HK Trams	28.20	28.60	29.20	29½	29½	steady	$2	6.8
Star Ferry	119	117b	126	131	131b	steady	$9	6.85
Yaumatis	114	112	115	112	111	—$1	$8	7
Ch Light	17.70	17.90	18.30	18.30	18.30	steady	$1.10	6
Electrics	27.60	27.90	28.40	28.70	28.70	steady	$1.90	6.65
HK Telephone	26.70	27.10	28.10	28.10	28.10	steady	$1.75	6.25
G. I. Cement	34¼	34¼	34¾	34½	34¼	—25c	$3.25	9.2
Dairy Farm	16.10	16.30	17	17.30	17.20	—10c	$1.525	8.8
A. S. Watson	14.70	14.80m	14.05m	15.10	17.40	+$2.30	$1	4.7
Lane, Crawford	18.40	18.50b	18.00	20	21	+$1	$2	9.8
Int'l Investment	6	6.20	6.45	6½s	6.40b	—10c	65c	10.2
Allied	4.35s	4.40s	4.20s	4.15s	4.05b	—10c	25c	6.1
HK & FE Inv	11.40	11.60b	11.60b	11.80n	11.70	—10c	90c	7.7
Textile Corp	6.05	6.45	6.30xd	6.05	6	—5c	65c	10.7
Nanyang	10.30	10.50	11	10½	10½	steady	70c	6.65

New York Cotton Market

New York, July 30.
Cotton futures were trendless and dull through most of the session today until a brief local and southern selling spree depressed distant deliveries at the close.

At the finish the list ruled 1 to 10 points lower. The market opened one to two points higher this morning. New Orleans closed on bid prices, three to nine points lower.

A leading spot firm estimated cotton stocks will total 8,959,000 bales on August 1 but that only 769,000 bales of this amount will be free.

Certificated stock as of July 29 totalled 11,614 bales compared with 11,894 bales on July 24.

QUITE AND FIRM

Grey goods remained quiet and firm with textile mill executives expressing the opinion there will be little change in goods prices next year despite the possibility of lower cotton prices.

The cotton men told Commerce Department officials the main problem is with foreign competition, noting that foreign mills get cotton 25 per cent below the American mill price.

Exports of 1,942 bales today brought the season's total to 2,720,959 bales against 5,627,771 bales a year ago.—UPI.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per $1)	5.74
Sterling notes (per £1)	15.90
Australian notes (per £1)	12.65
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	3.80
Siam ticals (per 100)	26.00
Singapore (Straits)	1.83

Yesterday's Closing COMMODITY PRICES

SUGAR

NEW YORK
Closing prices all in cents per lb.:

Contract No. 4 (world)
Sept: 2.65; Oct: 2.70; Jan: 2.81; March: 2.83; May: 2.85; July: 2.80; Sept: 2.88; Oct: 2.89; Spot—(f.o.b. Cuba): 2.62; Total Sales: 521 contracts; Open Interest: 7,772 contracts.

Contract No. 6 (domestic)
Sept: 5.06; Nov: 5.00; March: 5.10; Spot—(c.i.f. N.Y. ex-duty): 5.80; Total Sales: 25 contracts; Open interest: 3,423 contracts.—UPI.

METALS

NEW YORK
Closing prices, all in cents per lb.:

Lead	July	11.48
	Sept.	11.58
Zinc	July	10.90
	Sept.	11.05
Copper	July	28.51
	Sept.	28.63
Tin	July	101.20
	Sept.	101.25

LONDON
Closing prices, all in sterling per long ton.

	Buyers	Sellers
Tin		
Spot	790½	793
3-month	789½	790
Copper		
Spot	225	225½
3-month	225	225½
Lead 1st half July	70⅝	70⅞
Oct.	70⅝	70⅞
Zinc 1st half July	82	82¼
Oct.	81⅜	81⅝

—UPI.

COTTON

NEW YORK
Closing prices all in cents per lb.:
Spot: 33.75; Oct: 32.20; Dec: 32.28; March: 32.64; May: 32.70; July: 32.33; Oct: 30.18; Dec: 30.16.

NEW ORLEANS
Closing prices all in cents per lb.:
Spot: 31.75; Oct: 32.26; Dec: 32.27; Mar: 32.61; May: 32.70; July: 32.30; Oct: 30.17; Dec: 30.14.

SAO PAULO
All unquoted.
Average price in U.S. at 14 designated spot markets: 32.78 cents. Total sales: 11,714 bales.

LIVERPOOL
Closing prices all in pence per lb.:

American Contract
July/Aug: 22.40; Oct./Nov: 21.20; Dec./Jan: 21.15; Mar./Apr: 20.93; May/June: 21.25; July/Aug: 21.25.

Mixed Contract
July/Aug: 22.00; Oct./Nov: 21.70; Dec./Jan: 21.35; Mar./Apr: 21.40; May/June: 21.40; July/Aug: 21.40.—UPI.

RUBBER

NEW YORK
Rex rubber futures closing prices, all in cents per lb.:
July: 36.25; Sept: 35.60; Nov: 34.90; Jan: 34.00; March: 34.45; May: 34.35; July: 34.25.

SINGAPORE
Closing prices all in Straits cents per lb. f.o.b. Malayan ports:

No. 1 July	103¼-103½
No. 1 Aug.	102-3/8-102⅝
No. 2 July	102⅝-102⅞
No. 3 July	102⅛-102⅜
No. 4 July	101-102
Spot rubber unbaled	103¼-103½
Blanket crepe	99-100½
No. 1 pale crepe	106-110

LONDON
Closing prices all in pence per lb.:

No. 1 Rss spot	30⅛-30¼
Settlement house term:	
Oct./Dec.	30⅛-30⅜
Jan./March	29¾-30
April/June	29⅞-30
July/Aug.	28¾-29
Oct./Dec.	29⅛-28⅞
General markets, c.i.f. basis, ports:	
Aug.	29¾-29⅞
Oct.	29⅛-29⅜
Estate crepe thin Aug.	32½
thick Aug.	32¼

AMSTERDAM
Closing prices all in guilders per kilogram, c.i.f. July.

No. 1 rubber	2.80 buyers
No. 2 rubber	2.87 buyers
No. 3 rubber	2.85 buyers
No. 1 crepe	3.10 buyers

—UPI.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK
Closing rates:

Canada	1.04 1/32
England official	2.81 1/16
" 30-days	2.81 3/32
" 90-days	2.81 4/16
New Zealand	2.80½
South Africa	2.81½
India	.2110
Pakistan	.2110

LONDON
Closing rates:

New York	2.81 1/16-2.81 3/16
Montreal	2.69 7/16-2.69 9/16
Copenhagen	19.35¾-19.36¼
Paris	13.78½-13.78¾
Stockholm	14.53½-14.54½
Milan	1744½-1744¾
Vienna	72.91-72.94

—UPI.

Industrials Again Lead In New York

New York, July 30.
Industrial shares set a new high today for the fourth straight session.

Du Pont turned around an early decline and ran up two points to feature a strong chemical section. Chrysler led the motors higher. Aircrafts turned up after lagging for a long time. Their gains ranged to nearly two points.

Aluminium issues were the soft spots. Electronics also recorded wide losses in several issues. Rails were easier for the most part and the steels showed an easier tendency.

But the industrials had enough strong spots to lift their average. Numerous special issues moved ahead.

Today's volume was 3,240,000 shares.

Of a total 1,210 issues traded 422 were higher and 564 lower.

American Exchange volume was 1,250,000 shares.

Bonds volume amounted to $6,670,000.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 industrials	673.37
20 rails	167.52
15 utilities	89.71
65 stocks	223.07
40 bonds	83.31
Comm. future price index	150.64

Closing Prices

Abitibi Pwr. & Paper	$ 38⅛
Alden Inc. Acy.	34
Algoma Steel Corp.	40⅞
Allied Chemicals	120¾
Allied Mills Inc.	42
Allis Chalmers	31½
Am. Brake Shoe	57½
American Airline	29⅞
Am. Cable & Radio Corp.	10
American Cyanamid Co.	64⅛
Amer. & Forgn. Power	14½
Am. Gas & Electric	48⅞
Am. Home Prod.	184¾
Am. Mach. & F'dry.	96½
American Metal	20⅞
Am. Natural Gas	62⅛
American Smelting	44⅞
Am. Sugar Ref.	30
American Tel & Tel	79⅛
American Tob. "B"	100½
Anaconda Copper	63¾
Armco Steel	79¾
Armour	31⅞
Atlas Cons. Mining	11
Baldwin-Lima-Ham.	17
Baltimore & Ohio	46⅞
Bank of Montreal	64½b
Beneficial Finance	25
Bendix Aviation Corp.	78½
Benguet Cons.	1½
Bethlehem Steel	56⅜
Boeing Airplane	35⅞
Borden (The) Co.	85½
Burroughs Add Machine	34¼
British Amer. Oil	39¾
Calif. Packing Corp.	62⅞
Cana. Bk. of Comm.	63¾
Cana. Brewers	41½
Campbell Soup Co.	52⅞
Canadian Pacific R.	29⅛
Case (J. I.) Co.	22¼
Cat. Tractor	113
Celanese Corp.	24
C. I. T. Financial Corp.	52
Chase Manhat. Bank	64b
Chrysler Motors	67½
Cluett Peabody	49
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	42½
Colombian Carbon Co.	49½
Commercial Credit	[illegible]
Consolidated Edison	64
Continental Oil of Del.	60¼
Crane Co.	63½
Crown Zellerbach	55¼
Cuban Amer. Sugar	20⅞
Diamond Alkali	59
Diamond Card	33⅝
Dominion Stores	70
Douglas Aircraft	47
Dow Chemicals	87⅞
Dupont de Nemours	270½
Eastern Airline	30½
Eastman Kodak	95½
El Paso National Gas	33⅝
Family Finance Corp.	29⅞
Firestone Tyre & Rubber	142
First Nat. City Bank	87⅛
Ford Motor Co. of Cana.	188¾
Ford Motor	78⅛
Georgia Pacific	48⅞
General Dynamics	52¾
General Electric	80⅞
General Foods	95¼
General Motors	56⅞
Gen. Pub. Util.	24⅞
Gen. Tyre & Rubber	76¼
Getty Oil	23⅞
Glidden Co.	48⅛
Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	96
Goodyear Tyre	142⅞
Grumman Aircraft	27
Gulf Oil	116⅛
Hammond Organ	53½
Heyden Newport Corp.	22
Homestake Mining Co.	43
Hussman Refrig.	22⅛
Idaho Power	45½
Imperial Oil	42
Ingersoll-Rand	90⅛
Inland Steel Co.	52⅞
Interchemical Corp.	39
Int'l Business Machines	429
Int'l Harvester	53⅞
International Nickel	104⅛
International Paper	130
Int'l Tel & Tel	39⅞
John-Manville Co.	57⅛
Kansas C. Power & Light	49⅛
Kennecott Copper	104⅛
Kimberly Clark	69
Liggett Meyers Tob. Co.	90½
Lily Tulip	54¼
Litton Ind.	127
Lockheed Aircraft	30⅛
Loews Incorp.	31
Lone Star Cement Co.	31⅛
Lowenstein & Sons.	21⅛
McDermott J. Ray	43
McDonnell Aircraft	37⅛
Mesabi Iron Corp.	35¾
Minnesota Mining	140⅞
Mission Development	25⅞
Montgomery Ward	49⅞
Motorola Inc.	124¼
National Biscuit Co.	54
National Cash Reg. "A"	59⅞
National Dairy Prod.	52⅞
National Lead	120⅞
National Steel Corp.	92⅞
New York Central	29⅞
Noranda Mines Ltd.	52⅞
Norfolk & Western Ry.	101¼
North Amer. Aviation	43⅞
Northwest Airlines (Com.)	40⅛
Olin Mathieson	50⅞
Otis Elevators	79½
Owen-Illinois Glass	100
Oxford Paper Co.	27⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	64⅛
Pan American Airways	28⅛
Paramount Pictures	47⅛
Parke Davis Co.	43½
Penny J. C. Co.	111¾
Penn. Salt Co.	33⅞
Philip Morris	59
Pitney Dowes	42⅛
Procter & Gamble Co.	82⅛
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	85½
Publicker Industries	11⅛
Pure Oil	43¾
Radio Corporation	63¾
Radio Corp. Pref.	72
Raytheon	53
Republic Steel	77⅛
Reynolds Metal	111¾
Royal Bank of Canada	80¾
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	40⅝
Shell Oil Co.	80
Safeway Stores	36⅞
Saint Reg. Paper	53
Schenley Inc.	42⅛
Scott Paper	83⅝
Sinclair Oil	61⅞
Smith, Cline & French	50⅛
Socony Mobil Oil	46⅛
Solar Aircraft	20¾
South Puerto Rico Sugar	22⅛
Southern Co. (The)	39⅛
Southern National Gas	40
Southern Railway (Com.)	67¼
Standard Brands	68⅛
Standard Oil of Cal.	54⅛
Standard Oil of Ind.	47⅛
Standard Oil of N.J.	54⅛
Steep Rock	12⅝
Sterling Drug Co.	56⅛
Stokely-Van Camp	19⅛
Stone & Webster	60⅛
Studebaker-Packard Corp.	12⅝
Sunshine Mining	7
Swift & Co.	40⅛
Texas Co.	85½
Textron Inc.	29⅛
Thiokol Chem.	52⅞
Tide Water Assn. Oil	26⅛
Time Inc.	65½
Tri-Cont. Warrants	31⅝
Twentieth Century Fox Film	38
Union Carbide	148
Union Oil of Cal.	51
Union Pacific Railway	34⅛
United Aircraft	53⅞
United Fruit	33⅞
United Gas Corp.	35⅝
U.S. Foil "B"	71¾
U.S. Gypsum	107⅞
U.S. Line Co.	33¼
U.S. Rubber	60½
U.S. Smelting	31⅝
U.S. Steel	103½
U.S. Steel 7 P.C. PF	143
Warner Bros.	47
Waukesha Motors	42
Westinghouse Electric	96
Western Union Tel. Co.	41½
West Va. Pulp & Paper	48½
Winn-Dixie Stores	42½
Woolworth (K. W.)	56½
Zenith Radio	119½

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General Motors' Record Income

New York, July 30.
General Motors Corp., the world's largest automobile manufacturer, yesterday reported gross income at an all-time record for the first half of 1959.

Actual sales and net income for the half year and the second quarter were the second best in the company's history—exceeded only by 1955.

The total gross income represented a figure that far outstripped that of any U.S. corporation for the period.

Total income amounted to $6,662,649,649. That was well above the total for the first half of 1958 which amounted to $5,164,425,246, and compared with the previous record set in 1955 at $6,553,629,002.

NET PROFITS

General Motors' income for the first half of 1959 brought the total net profits of the five automobile companies — GM, Ford, Chrysler, American and Studebaker — to just under a billion dollars, exactly $995,146,716. This compared with $320,434,765 for the four companies in the first half of 1958.

The four aside from General Motors had a first half 1959 net income of $404,861,075, against a net loss in 1958 of $13,079,484.

GM net sales for the period amounted to $6,511,690,791, second best in history, compared with $5,121,261,436 in 1958, and $6,512,072,109, the record set in 1955.

Net income after taxes amounted to $590,285,641, equal to $2.00 a common share for the first half of 1959. This compared with $333,514,249 or $1.17 a share in the first half of 1958.—UPI.

The Colony's Burning Question ....

HONGKONG TEXTILES and the AMERICAN MARKET

Textiles have become the principal industry of the Colony.

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- **What political considerations are involved?**
- **What can our manufacturers do to protect their vital interests?**

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U.S. INVESTMENT QUOTATIONS

Mutual Funds

New York, July 25.
The following are United States investment quotations in American dollars. The buyers' prices include commission:

	Sellers	Buyers
Affiliated Fund	7.87	8.51
Am Bus Shrs	4.32	4.61
Atom Dev Mut	5.66	6.18
Axe Hought B	9.05	9.73
Bullock Fund	14.20	15.56
Canada Gen Fund	15.30	16.61
Canadian Fd	18.97	20.53
Canadian Int Growth	9.70	10.60
Chemical Fd	11.90	12.92
Comwlth Stock	16.32	17.74
Dividend Sh	3.13	3.43
Dreyfus Fd	14.92	16.22
Eaton & H. Stock	25.07	26.81
Electronics Inv	7.59	8.30
Found Mut Fd	11.09	12.03
Hamil Fd HC-7	5.32	5.82
Instit Found	11.21	12.25
Instit Growth	12.04	13.17
Instit Income	6.96	7.62
Invest Tr Boston	11.81	13.03
Keystone Cust B3	23.01	24.60
Keystone Canada	13.06	15.10
Mass Inv Tr	14.20	15.37
Mass Growth	14.07	15.00
Nat Sec Ser Growth	9.04	9.00
Scudder St & Cl	41.02	41.02
Tele v El Fd	10.53	10.02
Value Line Fund	7.84	8.34
W. T. P.	13.64	15.17
Wellington Fund	14.79	16.00

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In Gaol When Burglary Was Committed: Man's Successful Appeal

The Appeals Court today quashed the conviction of a man sentenced to gaol for burglary after the Crown admitted the man had been in Stanley Gaol at the time of the theft.

Lam Hung-tung, 35, had been sentenced on July 3 to a total of six months in gaol on two counts of burglary.

He had pleaded guilty to both charges. He appealed against sentence on the second charge, in which the theft was alleged to have taken place on December 20 last year.

Disturbing

Mr D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, told the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, that Lam was in gaol on that date.

Sir Michael said: "I find this very disturbing."

Lam told the Court his mind was confused at the time, and he did not realise he had entered a wrong plea until he was in gaol.

The Chief Justice quashed the conviction on the second charge, but allowed the six months on the first charge to stand.

Japanese Touring SE Asia

Six members of the Japanese Diet passed through Hongkong this morning by JAL en route to Bangkok on a study tour of the economic conditions of South-east Asian countries.

They were Messrs K. Aikawa, S. Watari, R. Nagata, K. Sato, S. Ii, and Y. Kawaguchi.

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July Price Index Up 3 Points

It is announced in today's Government Gazette that the Retail Price Index for the month of July is 130—an increase of three points compared with that for the preceding month.

The rise is attributed to higher prices recorded for fresh and dry vegetables which more than offset lower prices for fresh fish.

THREE REMANDED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Three men accused of murder were remanded for seven days by Mr P. F. X. Leonard at Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Lo Kan, 40, of no fixed abode, Sze-To Hin-chiu, 29, unemployed, of 48 Chik Klang Street, ground floor and Wong Hon, unemployed, of no fixed abode, are the defendants.

It is alleged that on July 24, at No. 9 Lo Yan Street, ground floor, Kowloon City, they together murdered Sin Kwai.

HK Textile Circles Concerned

London, July 31.

Textile manufacturers in Hongkong are concerned at the small quantities of cotton piecegoods ordered by the United Kingdom for re-export since the agreed ceiling came into force in February, the Hongkong correspondent of the Financial Times said today.

"Some manufacturers believe they have been let down by the United Kingdom Cotton Board, which had guaranteed the continued import from Hongkong of piecegoods destined for re-export estimated at some 15 per cent of total imports from the Colony," the correspondent commented.

PRESSURE

"It is said in some quarters in Hongkong that the Lancashire industry may have persuaded U.K. importers to include re-export goods in the ceiling and not take advantage of the special procedure for exemption on proof of ultimate destination.

"There is pressure for the matter to be taken up with the Cotton Board."—Reuter.

Authorised Architects

The Government Gazette today notified that the names of the following have been added to the register of persons qualified to perform the duties of an Authorised Architect under the Building Ordinance.

Architects—Messrs Eddie Chiu Tse-yin, I. A. Curreem, Donald Liao Poon-huai and She Kwong-wing.

Engineers—Mr Hsin Kung-mo.

On Permanent Establishment

The Government Gazette today notified the confirmation of the following officers to the permanent and pensionable establishment:

Doctors G. A. de Pinna, F. Ling Cho-feng, Daniel Chan Pui-sek and Betty Iu Shui-ling as Medical Officers.

Mr S. A. Webb-Johnson and Mr B. V. Williams as Cadet Officers, Class II.

Planning Publicity

Mrs Violet Chan (back to camera) shows Mrs Norton Brown and Dr Brown a publicity poster during this morning's visit to the clinic.—China Mail photo.

U.S. Visitors See Over Family Planning Clinic

Dr Norton S. Brown, Director of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America and his wife, professionally known as Miss Ilka Chase, were this morning shown plans for the new Family Planning Clinic to be erected on the Ma Tau Chung Road near Kowloon City.

During their visit to the Hongkong Family Planning Association headquarters at Hennessy Road, the Browns spoke highly of the splendid headquarters building and the work being done in the 21 clinics here.

They were told of the new Clinic to be built in Kowloon with $200,000 given by the Jockey Club.

SUCCESSFUL WORK

Mrs Violet Chan, Vice Chairman of the Association, met the visitors on arrival and presented Professor Daphne Chun, President; Mrs P. C. M. Sedgwick, Vice President; Mrs J. P. Ascrappa; Mrs A. Tsang, Secretary of the Centre and Mrs Dora Choy, Clinic Supervisor.

Later they met Dr E. Anderton in charge of the Sub-Fertility Clinic and heard of successful work in this direction, as well as the birth control activities.

Mrs Ascrappa showed the architect's plans for the new four-storey clinic to be built near the small garden where the Prophecy Stone from Kai Tak area has been erected.

Struck Off

The names of the following two companies have been struck off the Company Register, according to the Government Gazette today: — Hongkong Woven Textiles Ltd. and Tung Chai Ferry Co., Ltd.

Brought In 6 Immigrants Before Arrest

A woman, who illegally brought into the Colony from Macao a nine-year-old girl posing as her daughter, was sentenced to one day's gaol by Mr A. J. Sanguinetti at Central Magistracy this morning.

Lee Suk-wah, 37, of no fixed abode in the Colony, was also gaoled for one day for forging and possession of a Hongkong re-entry permit. Sentences are to run concurrently.

Mr Sanguinetti, passing sentence, remarked that he took into consideration that the defendant was a "simple person" and that she had been in custody since July 19.

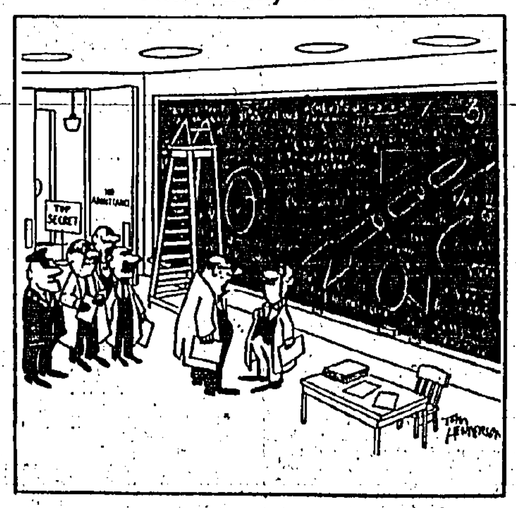
He also ordered that the defendant be sent back to Macao.

Defendant admitted that she had brought six children into the Colony since June and that she was paid $5 or $10 a time.

Mr Sanguinetti told the defendant that the maximum penalty for the crime was a fine of $2,000 or one year's gaol.

"You have done pretty well in bringing into this Colony six illegal immigrants before you were arrested," he said.

This Funny World



"Well, we don't agree with you!
We say it's your night to erase the blackboard!"

CROWN COUNSEL SAYS:

Fatal Blow Must Have Been Deliberate

Mr G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, prosecuting in the trial of Chau Shui-wan, 25, charged with murder told the jury this morning that the fatal blow to Yin Mei-chu must have been a deliberate thrust.

The blow was struck during a struggle between Chau and another person, Chan Woo-tik, at which Yin was present.

She was the estranged wife of Chau and worked at the Lee Tai Textile Factory, where the fight took place on April 22.

Mr Sneath said "Chau was trying to tell the jury yesterday that while he was fighting for his life with this man Chan, through some accident the woman got stabbed. I suggest he showed no regret when giving his evidence as to what happened to her.

"Indeed, when he was telling you about the quarrel, the rancour which he still held against her still showed through.

Not Seen

"I suggest to you that the wound, which went right through the body of Yin Mei-chu, could not have been inflicted by waving the arms about, but could only have been caused by a deliberate thrust at the woman."

Mr T. Shurlock, Counsel for the defence, reminded the jury that Chau's evidence as to the attack by Chan Woo-tik, had been corroborated by two witnesses, although nobody had actually seen the fatal blow given to Yin.

He also recalled that Chau, just after the woman had fallen, had said "I have killed somebody; tell the Police. I will wait for them."

Reluctant

The most important point seemed to be the fact that Chan Woo-tik who died of wounds received, was very reluctant to say who had been his assailant.

He had merely said "I was careless and received an injury."

It was only at the last that he was prevailed upon to give the name of the man with whom he struggled.

"At no time," said Mr Shurlock, "did Chan state who had killed Yin Mei-chu. Why?"

Mr Justice A. D. Scholes started to sum up the case which is expected to finish today. It is being heard by a jury of four women and three men in the Supreme Court.

Mr Sneath was assisted by Mr D. G. Willis, Crown Counsel, and Mr E. R. Moss, Acting Superintendent of Police.

Mr T. Shurlock is instructed by Mr D. Q. Cheung, of F. Zimmern & Co.

British Nationality Granted

The Government Gazette today notified that the following persons have been granted Certificates of Naturalisation under the British Nationality Act, 1948:

Mrs Tephan K. Pan nee Kung, known as Kung Tephan, language teacher, of 8, Sunning Road, first floor.

Mr Leung Hoi-wei, known as Victor Hoi-wei Leung, known as Victor Leung, shipping assistant, of 2, Tai Tam Village, Stanley.

Dr Betty Ee-yang Shuin-mei, Medical Officer, of 60, Tai Hang Road, Tai Hang.

Miss Lee Man-kwoon, known as Kelen Lee, known as Marian Lee, student, of 107, Belcher's Street, second floor, Kennedy Town.

Mr Ambrose James Tai, airline pilot, of No. 9, Homantin Hill Road, third floor.

Road Name

Mission Road near the approach to King George V School in Kowloon will in future be known as Ting Kwong Road, the existing known Chinese name.

The re-naming of this thoroughfare was notified in today's Government Gazette.

Bombay Education Director Returning

Prof. T. N. Tolani, Director of Technical Education for the State of Bombay, stopped over here this morning on his way from Tokyo to Bombay by Air-India.

The professor had been attending a UNESCO Seminar on Technical and Vocational Education.

At this three-week Seminar Prof. Tolani submitted a paper on the history of India, dating back to its early days.

The last week of the UNESCO meeting was spent on a tour of the Kansai area of Japan, visiting manufacturing concerns, hydroelectric power stations and technical institutes.

Alleged Impersonation

A man charged with three counts of impersonating a Public Works officer, three counts of demanding money with menaces, resisting arrest and assaulting a police officer was remanded for four days in police custody by Kowloon Magistrate Mr P. F. X. Leonard this morning.

He was Chau Kam-ming, 40, unemployed, of 21 Minden Avenue, first floor, Kowloon.

From the Files 25 years AGO

COMMUNISM as a result of Police diligence, has been reduced to a state of inactivity in Hongkong, according to the annual report of the Inspector-General of Police.

Following extensive raids in the Colony during the latter part of 1932, the local Communist Party was rendered *non est*.

However in the early part of the year, an effort was made to reorganise the party but this attempt was short lived beause of the arrest of certain members of the "Working Committee".

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Mr R. A. E. Watson of Reuters Ltd, who after several years service in Hongkong, was transferred to Hankow and later on to Tientsin, where he took the place of Mr C. R. Graham-Barrow, has been transferred to Shanghai.

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IT seems that the back of the Nazi revolt in Austria has been broken, but at a heavy cost.

The rebels apparently have suffered fewer casualties than the Government troops who suppressed them for they were entrenched or behind barricades.

Sufficient Italian troops and war planes to meet any emergency in Austria have been moved up to the Brenner Pass in the Carnic Alps and Carinthia.

The situation in Europe following the callous murder of Dr Dollfuss is still extremely tense and is being watched with the greatest interest by the Great Powers.

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Great Britain won both singles matches in the Davis Cup Lawn Tennis competition at Wimbledon where she is meeting America in the Challenge Round. Austin beat F. X. Shields and Perry beat Wood.

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